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## **Up Against Stark Realities**

DOES THE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF Adolf Hitler on the western front suggest that the world will not have to wait long for the news of a major encounter between the opposing forces? The question may be answered before many hours have elapsed. The Fuehrer has no doubt enjoyed the Nazi triumph in Poland. It was quick and diabolically spectacular; it suited admirably the Hitlerian mentality. Adolf has become accustomed to prompt results according to prearranged plans; he has achieved much at minimum cost. And if the Polish adventure was his first experience of bloodletting on a large and organized scale, he may still consider its general return well worth the experiment, complete justification for the intensive press-agenting which preceded it.

As he approaches the western front, however, the Nazi chieftain will be compelled to gaze upon an entirely different picture. He may even be forced to listen to men who know more about the science of warfare than they do about power politics or, conceivably, about the peculiar mental aberrations of their Supreme War Lord. It will probably be brought to his attention that the forces arrayed against his legions in that part of the European battlefield are as well, or perhaps better, equipped than his own, that one false or hasty move on the part of the strategists might easily spell early disaster to his most cherished ambitions—instead of postponing it. For unless Herr Hitler is almost wholly consumed by his own vanity, his belief in the unconquerable valor of his army—plus its numerical and mechanized strength—he must have learned from his military chiefs by this time that Great Britain and France are willing to accept his major challenge now or when he may determine. It would be foolish, of course, to suppose he recognizes that the time element is on the side of his adversaries—the element which may decide the nature of Germany's plight after the inevitable victory has been won.

The question persists: Is Adolf Hitler's type of mind adaptable to the waiting process to which he may have to resign himself if the Allies do not propose to hurry matters unless it suits their purpose? There is adequate proof that his impatience to seize Austria, his desire to fight for the Sudetenland, and even his program for Poland were frowned upon by those of his advisers—military and civilian—who were then and still are in possession of a much clearer conception of possible consequences to the Reich than he. Granted, the inference of these speculations may be worth little; we are witnessing the unpredictable all the time. But the extraordinary behavior of the Fuehrer—dating from the famous blood purge of 1934—leads one to assume that if matters do not progress to his liking, or at the speed or with the effect which has marked his conquests to date, he may take a hand in strategic direction.

We know that nothing which hampers the Nazi chief will be considered sacred. The assurance which Propaganda Minister Goebbels has given that the neutrality of Germany's three western neighbors will be respected is almost sufficient to suggest to Luxemburg, Belgium, and The Netherlands that preparation for the worst is their best policy—which, of course, is in effect. It will nevertheless be interesting, if anything can be interesting at this juncture, to watch for a manifestation of Hitlerian impatience in the policy of the German High Command on the western front.

## **Life Insurance**

CURRENT PUBLICITY MATERIAL published on a co-operative scale by the business of life insurance emphasizes the inherent safety of this type of personal investment. Canadian companies point out, notwithstanding war conditions, all policies will be honored in accordance with the terms of the individual contracts. This statement is intended especially for more than 4,000,000 policyholders throughout Canada.

It is significant to note the remarkable growth of life insurance in the last 25 years. At the beginning of 1914, life insurance in force totaled \$1,168,600,000, but at the end of 1919 this amount had increased to well over the \$2,000,000,000 mark. Today the insurance in force stands at more than \$6,000,000,000. Similarly, payments to policyholders and beneficiaries showed a substantial increase from \$20,900,000 in 1914 to \$42,000,000 in the year 1919. Disbursements last year exceeded \$150,000,000. During the last war and the influenza epidemic that followed, life insurance continued to meet every policy guarantee promptly and in full. Such a record should win the confidence of every Canadian policyholder.

It is not necessary to emphasize the fact at this late day that life insurance remains one of Canada's greatest co-operative enterprises. It represents a satisfactorily lucrative democracy of investment in which millions of men and women have united for mutual protection and benefit.

Germans now eat a "consolidated sausage," made by combining features of many varieties. We had feared the worst, but never thought the worst would come to this.

## **Was It An "Accident"?**

FROM BERLIN TODAY COMES THE announcement that Colonel-General Werner von Fritsch, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has been killed in battle at Warsaw. How he died has not been divulged. Der Fuehrer has issued an order of the day honoring his memory.

Von Fritsch fell out with Adolf. Then Adolf "restored" him to some semblance of his former position in the army by giving him the honorary command of an artillery unit "in recognition of great service in the rebuilding of the Third Reich." The former Commander-in-Chief, "the idol of the army," left his command in the general military shake-up just before the invasion of Austria. It would be interesting to know how Colonel-General von Fritsch found his way to the battlefield in Poland. Colonel-General Walther von Brauchitsch succeeded him as head of the forces. Was von Fritsch still the "idol of the army"—and a nuisance to those with higher authority?

## **Patience Necessary**

ADDRESSING A SERVICE CLUB IN Kelowna yesterday, Mr. Grote Stirling, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the British Columbia constituency of Yale, spoke feelingly on the trials and tribulations of a minister responsible for the administration of the Dominion's defence business. He said in part:

"Only four years ago we were in an atmosphere of peace, and at that time it was hopeless for the Militia Department to ask Parliament for a larger appropriation to spend on supplies for the nonpermanent forces." Mr. Stirling added: "Canadians must exercise every patience at the present time."

Having just returned from the special session of Parliament at Ottawa, Mr. Stirling, who was Minister of Defence in the last year of the Bennett government, understands conditions. He understands, too, the nature of the task which Hon. Ian Mackenzie had to face for nearly four years. And when Mr. Stirling recommends "patience at the present time" he obviously means just that.

## **Science and Automobiles**

CHARLES F. KETTERING OF GENERAL Motors is reported as saying to the Detroit Engineering Society:

"I don't see how any really new invention or development could come into the automobile field. After all, automobile manufacturing is a highly developed art and the engineers have just about worked that field down to rock bottom."

The speaker is himself a major figure in the automobile industry, with credit for revolutionary inventions. Still, we decline to accept his judgment unqualifiedly.

New oil fields appear just when the experts announce the imminent exhaustion of our oil resources.

New authors turn up shortly after the doom of creative imagination in a commercial era is decreed.

People begin to fly about the time scientists demonstrate that man will never be able to fly.

With or without Mr. Kettering's concurrence, we would not be surprised at an automobile engine operating on free air, or driven by radio. At the very least, improvements will certainly come and come, until cumulatively they constitute something quite new.

Stock market song: Rock-a-bye, war baby, on the tree top.

This at any rate, is a war in which nobody apparently fears the Greeks bearing gifts, or even arms.

Minority peoples in the Reich are asked: "Of what folkdom do you consider yourself a part?" They have a wide choice of one answer.

## **Wars' Effect on Farm Prices**

From Edmonton Journal

The rise in prices of farm products that accompanied the outbreak of war brought about a marked change in the whole western agricultural outlook. Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan government, stated the other day that "if the war does not solve the western farm problem, it will at least obscure it for the time being." But such temporary benefits may be bought too dearly. Many will be quick to agree with Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture when he claims that any expectation of having the farmers profit in the long run from a major war is unrealistic.

For that widely held view the experience after the last war is mainly responsible. But, if the present struggle and the peace that follows result in different international conditions from those that have prevailed since 1918, the position of the North American farmers stands to be improved permanently. They have suffered in recent years principally because of a renewal of hostilities has led to the adoption of extreme policies of economic nationalism by European countries. Markets formerly open there to the farm products of this continent have been lost as a consequence. A victory by the democratic powers may put peace on a firm footing. This would lead in turn to the revival of international trade on a broad scale, which is essential to anything like lasting agricultural prosperity in Canada and the United States.

## **Thoughts**

When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.—The Acts 11:18.

Our Saviour, who is the Lord above all lords, would have his servants known by their badge, which is love.—Bishop Latimer.

# **Not War, But Revolution**

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

IF SENATOR BORAH is correct in his analysis of the nature and meaning of this war, the course he recommends deserves consideration. But if he is fundamentally wrong in his basic premise, then the course he recommends is full of folly. This column believes that his premise is wrong. This is not, as he thinks, a war of rival imperialisms. It is a revolutionary war. Its object is not to effect reasonable adjustments which will give greater justice to nations suffering from a lack of raw materials and commercial outlets. Its object is to change the whole structure of human society, to destroy all existing Western forms of political and economic organization and to substitute for them a new model which will not retain a remnant of what since Greece and Rome has been known as Western civilization.

BECAUSE The British and the French failed for five years to understand the nature of National Socialism there is a war today. Had they not shared Senator Borah's optimism they would have halted this revolution when the Treaty of Locarno was broken. If the issue had been one of colonies and raw materials—that is to say, if imperialistic claims—Great Britain at least would have made great sacrifices rather than the much greater sacrifice of war. As late as the summer of this year the British government hoped that war could be avoided by such adjustments. That was the motive behind the conversations conducted in London in July between Dr. Wohltat of the German Economics Ministry, and Robert Hudson and Sir Horace Wilson. The government of Great Britain discussed the rehabilitation of the German economy and the stimulation of German trade with British financial assistance. A plan was envisaged whereby colonial adjustments could be made.

But no such adjustments could be made, because it is not in the nature of National Socialism to modify itself. Should it open its rigid system at any point, the whole structure would be menaced. It cannot come to rest except to gather itself together for a new drive. It describes itself as a "dynamism," and the description is apt.

SENATOR BORAH is talking not about this war, but about 20 years ago. Even at that he indulges in very daring assumptions. He assumes that had the present neutrality legislation existed in 1917 the United States would have kept out of the last war. When the neutrality legislation was framed two years ago, Senator Borah says, there was no war of any moment anywhere. That is correct, but this column opposed the neutrality legislation then, on the ground that it was a travesty of international law and was more likely to get the United States into war than to keep it out, for it is certainly as logical to argue that the country stayed out of the last war for three years because it was actually aiding the side on which its sympathies and interests lay.

It is also a very keen assumption for Senator Borah to make in arguing that the sacrifice the United States made in the last war was futile. The United States went into the last war because the overwhelming opinion of the country was that it was better for its interests that Great Britain should win than for Germany to do so. And if we consider the kind of peace treaties that a victorious Germany made with the Bolshevik Russia she herself helped to create, and with Roumania, it was probably right.

BUT ANALOGIES with 1914-18 are completely beside the mark. What now confronts Great Britain and France is the conjunction of two powers under absolute despoticisms whose purpose is revolutionary, not imperialistic in any previous sense of that word. And this revolutionary war knows no neutrality from the outset. What does Senator Borah think is the purpose of the German-American Bund? What does he think is the purpose of the Communist Party? Is he in the least misled by the fact that Messrs. Kuhn and Kunze speak beneath a portrait of George Washington, and Mr. Browder likes to adorn his halls with portraits of Lincoln? Does he not know that both these "legal" organizations are nothing but conspiratorial bodies carrying out policies which are laid down in the Kremlin and by Ernst Böhle's office for foreign organization and propaganda in Germany?

True that the two revolutionary organizations are still on this side of the Atlantic at loggerheads. But their propaganda approaches each other even now, ever since the Russo-German pact. In the interpretation of both the "Weckruf und Beobachter" and "The Daily Worker" this war is an imperialist war. It is 1914-18 all over again—they both agree. And what both want is the destruction of Great Britain as the greatest international stabilizing force

against world revolution that exists.

A synthesis of the German and Russian revolutions is already being made. The old Bolsheviks are purged in Russia and the Conservatives are purged in Germany. The immensely efficient German military machine is now backed up by the vast resources of the Soviet Union, which will be developed and exploited by German engineers and technicians. A technical mission has already left for Moscow. We are seeing the conjunction of Nazi militarism and the Russian genius for conspiracy both concentrated against the West.

EVERYWHERE either system penetrates it carries with it revolutionary agents—political commissars. Heinrich Himmler, the head of the dreaded Gestapo, was in Poland a year ago, organizing an espionage service. It is so efficient that four hours after the foreign embassies moved "secretly" from Warsaw they were being bombed by German planes! The Germans have brought into Poland German troops disguised as Polish soldiers and peasants who are spreading discontent among the Poles, telling them that Great Britain held back Poland when Poland wanted to act; telling them they have been betrayed by Britain; working up feeling against the Polish Jews, concerned to destroy Poland not only by war but by internal revolution.

SENATOR BORAH'S recent speech is a blind and fearfully optimistic refusal to look at realities. The senator has refused to look at them for many months. His information, which, he said, was better than that of the United States State Department, told him that there wasn't going to be a war. Mr. Farley and Mr. Morganthau, in the President's own cabinet, evidently believed that Mr. Roosevelt was playing Cassandra, for the war he predicted caught them in Europe. Well, the war is here. And it will be waged all over the earth, with every conceivable weapon—on both sides with economic and military weapons, and by the Germans with the revolutionary weapon, and not a single neutral will be spared.

LIKE ISLAM, the Nazis are spreading a fanatical doctrine by the sword. That is the essence of this war.

This doctrine is absolutely incompatible with anything that Senator Borah has ever believed in. He speaks of America's duty to preserve reason and justice. The frontiers of reason and justice, senator, are on the Rhine. Whether or not they were there in 1917 is no longer pertinent. That is where they are today.

NOTHING OF 1939 will be the same at the end of this war. There will either be a new world in which there is reason and justice, or there will be despotism, chaos and the decline of the West predicted by Oswald Spengler.

The fact is that the overwhelming majority of people in the United States believe that the only hope for reason and justice is that the war should be won by the West and as quickly as possible. That is a fact which no legislation can change. And in this chaotic world nothing is more dangerous than a policy at loggerheads with the people's sense of justice.

## **TO HELP AN ARTIST**

When the Cosmopolitan School of Music granted a scholarship to Patsy Swift it became necessary to raise funds to take care of her living expenses during the period of the scholarship. With this in mind a committee, including Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Reeve Taylor, Dudley Wickett and Basil Horsfall, was formed and for the past two months they have worked unceasingly to collect donations for this young Victoria singer, realizing that some practical help now will enable her to succeed in her future artistic career. The Royal Trust Company, through the kindness of Mr. F. E. Winslow, is handling the fund.

## **Better English**

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The work is mighty difficult."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "disease"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Kangaroo, k a h k i, kaleidoscope.  
4. What does the word "obvious" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with: to that means "pertaining to a barber or his work?"

## **Answers**

1. Say, "The work is very difficult." Mighty means possessing might; powerful. 2. Pronounce disease, i as in did, and not dise-z. 3. Khaki. 4. Easily seen or understood; plain; evident. "There are many obvious reasons why we should not go." 5. Tonorial.

# **Loose Ends**

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## **STRANGE FEELING**

THE EFFECT OF THE WAR out here in the country is peculiar. I am not referring to the obvious results, to Mrs. Boggs' hoard of sugar, Mr. Beak's decision to dig up his perennial border for potatoes next spring, nor to the patriotic decision of Mrs. Bevan to hold up the old clothes she was going to send to the Chinese in case the Poles may need them more. I mean the spiritual effects.

You must have noticed it, if you have even a square foot of earth under this September's sun. You must have noticed how much more precious it seems, now that war has come, not precious for what it will produce, not precious in the mundane use to which Mr. Beak has determined to put his perennial border, but precious in its freedom, its isolation from the war.

Before the war, bright September days were just bright days in September, pleasant to be out in. But now, when the world is over-run with war and civilization shakes with fitful fever, a September day here seems by contrast to have a special glory. You feel almost a guilty pleasure in breathing this air, in smelling the scent of the fall flowers and listening to the last birds sing, as if, in times like this, when blood runs across the autumn land of Europe, you had no right to these things.

Like all guilty pleasures, like all stolen fruit, the fall here this year has a special tang and excitement. We go about snuffing it, fondling the Michaelmas daisies, caressing the sleek sides of the marrows, primping up the tomato vines on their stakes and brooding over the autumn crocuses.

It has been a commonplace before, an ordinary part of life, this weather, this last wild flowering of the year, this soft, dozing quality in the air. Now, when the world seems lost, when civilization has entered its deepest winter, these few remaining days of warm, rich autumn are incredibly fine, much too good for us, far more than we deserve when better people are ruined. And we go about, half in joy, half in fear, like lovers soon to be parted, for it cannot last long now.

## **DEMOCRATS**

MRS. NOGGINs tells me she has noted another effect of the war. "People," she said, "as become 'uman again. Just like last time, it takes a war to make 'em realize they're 'uman beans. Why, people that would 'ardly nod to a body on the street before the war will stop now and talk for 15 minutes about 'titer. You take Mrs. Boggs. She's 'igh 'atted me ever since 'er 'usband got into the Rotary club, and the only thing that passed between us socially, as you might say, was the garbage she used to send over for 'ens, but she looked down 'er nose on, though 'eaven knows they was producin' more for the world than she ever done."

"Well, Mrs. Boggs 'as bin so badly shook down by the war she 'anded the garbage over the fence to me 'erself today, instead of leavin' it on the porch, and we talked about Stalin for near an hour, callin' 'im every name you could think of, a very pleasant chat. If the war keeps up for a year or so I dare say she'll invite me in to 'ave a cup of tea while we do a job on Mussoloney."

"Some folks don't believe it when they say we're fighting the war for democracy. Why, democracy is 'ere already, like between me and Mrs. Boggs, though I will say the garbage ain't as rich as it was, pre-war. The pre-war quality ain't in it. Yes, democracy is 'ere all right, and when women gets to knittin' socks for the soljers they'll find, like they say, they're sisters under the skin, but you got to practically skin some of 'em to find it out."

"But soon as the war is over things will get normal agin and folks won't speak to you on the streets any more when they ain't got 'titer to make 'em into democrats, and you'll see, soon as the war's over, Mrs. Boggs will leave the garbage on the porch agin. So long as it lasts I find the war easy to take. 'titer don't worry you none when you've lived forty years with Bert Noggin's."

## **RUMOR**

IT IS SURPRISING, also, to observe how information travels in these times and grows rich with travel. The other day when the Courageous was sunk we got our first news from Mr. Pudbury. He told Mr. Beak he had talked with Mr. Wollaston, who had been listening on the radio and he gathered that a ship of some sort had been sunk. Mr. Beak told Mr. Noggin's he understood the Queen Mary had been sunk. Mr. Noggin's came up here, panting, to report that there had been a great naval engagement in the North Sea, probably like the Battle of Jutland.

By the time Mr. Noggin's had told Mrs. Shipley, and she had rushed over to the Glumby's house, it was generally understood in this neighborhood that the entire British Navy had been sunk. It is said, though I cannot vouch for it, that Mr. Beak seriously considered abandoning his plan to dig up his perennials in favor of the potatoes for fear the Germans might reap his crop. And when the paper came out, announcing that only the Courageous had been sunk, we were relieved, but most of us rather skeptical of this story. After all, we said, you can never believe a thing these days.

## **NEW GHOST**

"Daughter, what is that you hear on the hill? Is it the wind whistling? No, for my heart stands still, Sensing the sharp word sent from the mouths of guns.

Glory that falls to dust on our dead sons. Nineteen-fourteen, and we hear it still; But this is a new ghost whistling across the hill!"

MARGUERITE JANVRIN ADAMS

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## **Italy On the Spot**

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

A FRIEND OF MINE spent several years in Germany when Hitler was gaining and consolidating his power. In 1935 he was telling me the full story of what he had learned there. I was getting more and more downhearted as I heard of the systematic and callous preparation of the whole nation for war of conquest. Finally I said to my friend: who had served in France for four years and who knew very well what war was like: "Didn't the Germans learn anything from the last war? Didn't they learn that nobody wins, and that it is only a question of who loses most?" I have never forgotten his answer. "The Germans," he said in all seriousness, "learned only two things in the last war. One was not to lose the next war, and the other was never again to trust the Italians."

THE EXACT NATURE of the relationships between Germany and Italy, and between Germany and Russia, and Russia and Japan are worth the most careful consideration because their future moves are likely to occur with startling suddenness. In my opinion one can get no intelligent clue as to what any of them is likely to do unless one proceeds definitely on the principle that all of them are gangster governments, in the sense that they will further their own ends by any means whatsoever. Hitler no doubt is a fanatical believer in the theory of German racial superiority; Stalin in a shrewd and sincere practitioner of the Marxian doctrine that any means is justified by the end; and the Japanese generals are no doubt just as honest in their belief that it is their predestined mission to become overlords of the Far East. Yet none of them has any more inhibitions than had the gangster leaders in Chicago and New York in the palmy days of Al Capone and Dutch Schultz.

HENCE WHEN HITLER and Stalin made their secret bargain not to shoot at one another while they could both share the loot of the land which lay between them they were both well aware that either or both of them would double cross the other if as and when it would pay either of them to do so. But my guess is that they are not likely to do so, almost certainly not for some time to come. For the national interests of both Germany and Russia, both temporarily in this war and permanently in peace, lie in working together and not in working against each other.

The same considerations suggest that Italy is now definitely on the spot. In the very near future she has got to make up her mind which way she is going to go. This is not only because she is going to be put under increasing pressure from both sides to move definitely one way or the other.

FROM THE GANGSTER standpoint her decision is particularly tough. Stalin's price for nonaggression against Hitler made Al Capone look like a cheap piker. He had none of the fighting to do and his cut was half of the loot. Even if Mussolini went in with Hitler on a 100 per cent basis he could never hope for anything like half the loot. On the other hand, he would take far more than half the bumps. The loot if it came at all would only come after one of the most strenuous wars in history. The bumps on the other hand would come on Italy from the very day that she entered the war on Hitler's side. For geography which has given Stalin not only one ace but no less than four of them in this gangsters' poker game has given Italy the poorest of all possible deals. By land, sea and air she is wide open to attack. And the only way she could effectively hit back is by attempting to break up either or both the British and French overseas Empires before she could hope to get much out of it.

"There is a price which is too great to pay for peace, and that price can be put in one word. One cannot pay the price of self-respect."—Woodrow Wilson.

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## **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN INTERNATIONALLY**

To the Editor:—The Kingdom of heaven comes by development, as if a man sows seed and goes his way, and it springs up he knows not how and appears first as the blade, then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear. In international relations the blade appeared in the general desire for lasting peace. From the great World War the ear appeared as the League of Nations that tried to settle all international disputes amicably with justice. But certain selfish nations stayed out, and others flouted the decisions of the League, taking the law into their own hands. The result is war, and the League helpless because it did not provide power to enforce its decisions. Now the full corn in the ear is necessarily the association of united nations taking the law of Jesus as its constitution, assuming jurisdiction over all armaments, settling this war in the spirit of Jesus, with complete forgiveness and no dictating of terms other than leaving every question to the international power, guaranteeing enforcement of its decisions, enforcing complete disarmament of all nations, using all force that may be necessary to do so. Thus, the nations will learn war no more.

This could have been done at the end of the last World War if our Clemenceaus and Lloyd Georges had had the faith to see Jesus coming with clouds. And unless our leaders get this faith now this war cannot be the last one. We pray "Thy kingdom come." Let us have it internationally now. This is the time, and there can be no reasonable objection to it. The goat nations will have weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, but the reign of the Christ will be supreme.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

## **WANTED—TELE-EATING**

From Barrie Examiner.  
 Television has really arrived at long last—we actually saw it in operation at the Toronto Exhibition the other day. All that we need now is a tele-eating process, so that we will be able to attend social banquets without the trouble of getting dolled up or even purchasing an admission ticket—let alone listening to wearisome speeches



## British Columbia Payrolls Total \$158,000,000

Industrial payrolls of British Columbia in 1938 reached a total of \$158,026,375, highest since 1930 with the exception of 1937, when the figure was \$162,654,234.

This was shown today in the Department of Labor's annual report, which reflects generally a healthy condition in the province's industry.

Payrolls are made up as follows:

Returns from 4,895 industrial firms	\$122,484,097
Other returns	655,093
Payrolls not reported (estimated)	1,400,000
Transcontinental railways in B.C.	12,473,225
Government workers (provincial, federal)	5,500,000
Wholesale and retail firms	2,850,000
Delivery, cartage, teaming, warehousing, butchers, moving-picture operators, coal and wood yards, auto transportation	8,550,000
Ocean services and express companies	7,500,000
Miscellaneous	1,500,000

The department attributes the minor decrease in payrolls to the unsettled conditions in Europe and the Far East, but notes that while the total is down the average industrial weekly wage covering all industries was not affected.

Largest decrease was in the lumber industry in which logging camps were closed for a longer period than usual in the dry season. Lumbering has by far the largest single payroll in the province, \$26,591,371, but it was \$3,000,000 short of 1937.

The pulp and paper payroll, worth \$4,076,924, was down about \$1,500,000.

In some directions payrolls increased.

Contractors reported an increase of \$160,000 to \$9,183,753.

Miscellaneous trades showed an increase of \$1,198,572 to \$3,293,898. Metal-mining was up \$373,284 to \$12,083,397, the second highest single payroll in the province.

### GAINS MADE

There was a gain of \$249,888 in public utilities to a figure of \$10,150,064, builders' materials increased \$210,019 to \$1,273,168, metal trades added \$132,032 to \$8,451,066. Printing and publishing payrolls were up \$35,765 to \$3,516,186.

Payroll of coast shipping declined \$981,099 to \$8,661,563, coal mining was down \$376,560 to \$3,339,646, explosives and chemical manufacture down \$264,920 to \$1,462,151 and garment making down \$235,620 to \$770,248. The decreases in other industries were of a minor character.

The report shows that 35.14 per cent of payrolls now emanate in the Greater Vancouver area, this being an increase of 2.18 per cent from the previous year. Vancouver Island provides 20.90 per cent and the rest of the mainland 43.96 per cent.

Here is how the payrolls were distributed by areas:

Greater Vancouver	\$55,539,468	\$53,410,835
Rest of mainland	49,469,384	47,325,822
Vancouver Island	33,027,512	31,717,575

Out of the 25 classified industries 16 reported an increase in the average weekly wage paid to workers. The other nine showed small increases.

### WEEKLY AVERAGE UP

Biggest increase in the average weekly wage was \$4.35 for jew-

elry manufacture. Breweries reported an increase of \$1.24. Other gains included: manufacturing leather and fur goods, \$1.00; shipbuilding, 88 cents; wood manufacturing, 71 cents; coast shipping, 94 cents; oil-refining, 76 cents; printing and publishing, 50 cents; public utilities, 58 cents; builders' materials, 51 cents; coal mining, 74 cents; laundries, cleaning and dyeing, 44 cents; metal trades, 32 cents and metal-mining, 14 cents.

The decreases include: Cigar and tobacco manufacturing, \$2.50; house-furnishings, \$1.45; pulp and paper, 39 cents; lumber industries, 22 cents; explosives and chemicals, 38 cents and smelting, 28 cents.

For industry as a whole the average weekly wage was \$26.00, an increase of 6 cents from 1937, putting the average at the highest point since 1930, when it was \$28.64.

The report shows that employment in the various industries reporting direct varied from 88,330 persons in the peak months down to 68,760 in the minimum months.

More than three-quarters of the workers are Canadian, English or from English-speaking countries, the actual percentage being 77.2 which is an increase of 5 per cent from 1937 and the largest proportion in recent years. Another 14.81 per cent are from continental European countries and 7.1 per cent from Asiatic countries with 89 per cent not specified.

In the lumber industry 69 firms reported a payroll over \$100,000 for the year. Food products had 27 firms with a payroll of this size, metal-mining 21, general contracting 13, coast shipping 11, coal-mining 8, public utilities 8, pulp and paper 7, garages and oil-refining 6, printing and publishing 5, breweries 4, and a few in other lines, making a total of 219 firms paying out more than this figure in wages.

Two firms in the province have payrolls over \$4,000,000 a year, four between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and six between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

## MEETING CALLED ON FOOD PRICES

"Food Prices and Profitability" will be the subject of a citizen's meeting Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce, to which the C.C.F. has invited a number of local organizations to give their viewpoints on the subject. The Local Council of Women, Parent-Teacher Associations, Chamber of Commerce, Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Co-operative Consumers Society and Democratic Book Club will be represented.

Various news reports and isolated protests have been made against certain price changes during the past few weeks. In order to give the consuming public, particularly the women, an opportunity of getting first hand the analysis of these changes, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has called this citizen's meeting.

## Conciliation Law Reduces Strikes

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1937 had the effect of sharply reducing the number of strikes in provincial industry and cutting time losses through disputes to a low point, the annual Department of Labor report shows today.

The act sets up machinery for a process of conciliation and arbitration before a strike becomes lawful. Until its procedure has been followed a strike is not permitted.

"The year 1938 was a testing year for this important statute," says the department's report.

"Naturally some of the disputes which arose did not come within the scope of its provisions. For the purpose of comparison with other years it is interesting to note that there were a total of 11 strikes reported, affecting 837 workers and causing the loss of 8,236 working days."

This was the least since 1930, and cut the working time loss by more than two-thirds from 1937. Major disputes were the Blubber Bay strike and the fishermen's strike.

Twenty cases were submitted to conciliation proceedings and four of these reached the stage where an arbitration board was necessary.

The department reported that 352 organizations of employees have registered under the act, with a paid-up membership of 42,063. Twenty-three employers' organizations have registered.

## Dedicate Chapel At Fairbridge

The cornerstone of the new chapel for the Fairbridge Farm School, made available through the gift of \$20,000 from an anonymous donor, was laid by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon.

Surrounded by officials of the school, district clergy, military representatives and the children of the school, His Honor laid the stone with a silver trowel which will be inscribed and presented to him.

The significance of the dedication of a place of worship when the world was amid such chaos and turmoil was the theme of the Lieutenant-Governor's remarks. Now, more than ever before, was the observance of Christian teachings necessary, he said.

The ceremony was performed on a specially constructed platform, where the visitors included His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, Bishop H. E. Sexton, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes, acting as Bishop's chaplain; H. T. Logan, principal of the school; R. W. Mayhew, M.P., chairman of the school committee; P. B. Fowler, vice-chairman; Roff Lort, Vancouver architect; Alderman Ed. Williams, Mrs. P. B. Scurrell, convener of the Fairbridge W.A.; Col. J. R. Kingham, and Mayor James Greig, Duncan.

Mr. Mayhew made brief introductory remarks, speaking before His Honor. He referred to the generosity of the donor and thanked those who had contributed towards the work. The religious part of the dedication was conducted by Bishop Sexton, and Mr. Logan read the lesson.

## New Books Show French Spirit

NEW YORK (CP)—John Selby, book reviewer for The Associated Press, comments on a couple of French works just out:

The first in importance right now is a book of Edouard Radlader's speeches called "In Defence of France." Inevitably, there is a good deal of familiar matter in the book, and some with small importance. But also there is the key to the French spirit, and some passages which sound, now that war really has come, like the voice of the archangel. Read this, delivered last spring:

"Certain people hope that France, invincible when united, will permit herself to be demoralized by the alternation of threats and promises of peace. It seems as though a new form of war without battles were being used against France, a war of uncertainty, of anxiety renewed and hope deceived. But our will has not yielded and will not yield. We know that what we have to defend are our country and our liberties, our beliefs, our ideal of human dignity. If just and equal peace is desired of us, we are ready to make it. If peace is attacked, the weight of our arms will be felt. If some try to exhaust by wavering between peace and war, we will hold on as long as necessary. Neither force nor ruse can accomplish anything against France."

Then we have a long and sympathetic account of the history of

## Can Either Side Break Through Western Front?

(Following article is written by J. F. B. Livesay, former-general manager of The Canadian Press and its correspondent in the last 100 days of the First Great War.)

Written for The Canadian Press By J. F. B. LIVESAY

LONDON.

IN THE LAST WAR the decision was reached on the West Front. It was there the enemy was pinned down and bled to death. True, there was the stranglehold of the blockade. And our success in the minor theatres one by one stripped him of his allies, of Turkey, of Bulgaria and of Austro-Hungary. But in a military sense he did not crack till his armies were beaten in Flanders, on the Aisne, the Meuse and the Moselle. In that final victory the Canadian Corps led the van.

Now, the West Front is a doubly-fortified line—from the Alps to the North Sea. What prospect is there of a breakthrough by either side? Is the present French assault a strictly limited liability program designed to relieve pressure on Poland or has it a real prospect of driving in a wedge? Time only will show. But it is interesting to hear what military critics have to say about it.

In his recent book, "The Defence of Britain," Capt. Liddell Hart says in effect it (a breakthrough) can't be done, and if it could, it would not be worth while because it would leave the victor exhausted. "The difficulty of a 'knockout blow' is greatly increased by the modern superiority of defence over attack. That is already established on land, where all recent experience goes to show that an attacker needs at least a three-to-one superiority in armament in order to gain even a local success. And now in the air, also, the defence appears to be overtaking the advantage that the attacker formerly enjoyed."

"Thus, in sum, the soldier's dream of the lightning war has a decreasing prospect of fulfilment."

### MECHANIZED REINFORCEMENT

He goes on to say: "Today a German offensive against the French frontier would be met by the Rhine and the Maginot Line, whose resisting power is enhanced by the mechanized rapidity of reinforcement. An attempt to make a renewed sidestep through Belgium would have to overcome not only the modern superiority of the defence, but a series of waterlines which are a serious obstacle to the mechanized forces on which the chances of a rapid advance would largely depend. The alternative detour through Switzerland would have to overcome still more obstacles."

So he concludes that the possibility of a serious German offensive in the west becomes more than doubtful. He goes on to say that a western offensive looks no more promising for France: "I can imagine nothing the Germans would appreciate better—as an opportunity to set a trap and inflict a disaster worse than the French suffered in 1914—the disaster that nearly lost them the Battle of the Marne."

### SHORT WAR IMPROBABLE

Fresh light on the problem of the West Front is thrown by the book, "Germany's War Chances," that caused such a sensation when published in Budapest in July. Its author, Dr. Ivan Lajos, quotes largely from German official sources. The book is interesting as showing the underlying Magyar fear and suspicion of German objectives in the Balkans.

He quotes the 1936 yearbook of the German General Staff as saying: "Our mistaken attitude to the question of a short war has once already caused our ruin, and for that reason we must not let ourselves be led into wishful thinking about a short war in this age of swarms of tanks and airplanes."

But here again, Dr. Lajos is thinking of a Germany fighting on two fronts as in the last war, with a Russia immensely more powerful militarily, on the east, detaining many German divisions

France from 1610 to 1914, that long period in which modern France was born and fixed her individual, perhaps, unique, mentality. John C. Coulter calls his book "The Story of Modern France," and although it is an accurate and sometimes moving account of events and people, its real service lies in showing the development of the state of mind in which she stands the defender of a "frontier of liberty whose loss would be our loss as well as hers."

from participating in the struggle on the West Front.

Fatal as in the long run the Russian agreement may prove to Hitler, he reaps two immediate advantages, first the opportunity for a great concentration of his armies to immobilize Poland, and second, the ensuing opening up to him of Russian economic and even military resources. But on the other hand that very act appears to have lost him the opportunity to strike in a military sense at France, and in an economic sense at Britain, through Italy, Spain and the Mediterranean.

If, therefore, Germany can presently bring to bear on the West Front practically all her military force, what are the chances? Can she, for instance, achieve the three-to-one advantage necessary, according to all the experts, for success in the attack? The answer, of course, is no.

### FRENCH ARMY STRONGER

It is not simply a case of 80,000,000 Germans to 40,000,000 French, even leaving out the British Empire and its vast resources in men and material. Because Dr. Lajos shows conclusively—France alone has a larger and better-trained army than Germany. "France," he says, "in comparison with the situation in 1914, has decisive advantages; in the first place as regards Germany in the enormous line of defence all along her eastern frontier, which cannot be compared with the fortifications which she possessed in 1914; but above all in the fact that ever since the war she has continued without interruption the system of conscription."

On the other hand, owing to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the German military classes from 1901 to 1914 did not take part in a training on the same level as was customary in Germany before the war, and in France both before and after. Since Hitler came into power these neglected classes have been called up for short-term training but cannot be considered in the same category as the classes that on reaching their 20th birthday are trained for two years. So he concludes: "The German Reich has at its disposal scarcely more than 1,500,000 men who have taken part in a thorough two-year training, in comparison with the 5,000,000 France possesses."

"A modern war will be even more a struggle of machines than was the last war," he says. "The soldier will be presented with extraordinarily complicated tasks, the performance of which demands an exact and precisely worked-out training which is unobtainable in a short course."

The lack of the necessary number of officers and non-commissioned officers for the essential cadres makes the situation worse, for the German, excellent soldier that he is, needs to be well led.

So Dr. Lajos agrees with Liddell Hart that prospects of a lightning war are poor. And he quotes Stephen Possony, the military authority: "If we suppose an equal economic and moral strength of both opponents, a quick victory is out of the question, or, in other words, defence becomes the decisive factor, and the blockade the principal weapon."

He proceeds to a careful analysis of German military and economic resources. But his conclusions are largely vitiated by the agreement of Russo-German alliance.

If we could put ourselves 25 to 50 years distant, free of the prejudices and predilections of the moment, we would perhaps see September, 1939, as the opening phase of an extraordinarily interesting drama about to be played out on the West Front.

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The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church met recently. Under the convenship of Mrs. W. W. McGill an Indian luncheon was served before the business meeting. Mrs. Bent read the correspondence, contributions being requested by the Wolverton group for the rummage sale on October 7. Mrs. C. Holt was placed in charge of the White Cross work. Mrs. A. E. Taylor, leader of the program, introduced the topic "India's Rural Millions," and from the letter-bag were distributed the study subjects: Mrs. George Bishop, editorials; Mrs. A. Middleton, village workers; Mrs. Jackson, key of sacrificial service; Mrs. W. Richardson, devotional thoughts; Mrs. T. A. Labatt, literacy, and Mrs. W. P. Freeman closed with practical prayer. Music was supplied by Miss Q. Tabor and Miss F. Phillimore. The next meeting will be held on October 26.



Major and Mrs. William S. Oliver (nee Ryall).

## Women Rallying to Red Cross in All Parts of City

Units Organized And Workrooms Are Being Started

Victoria women are again rallying splendidly to the cause of the Red Cross and units are being organized in all sections of the city and district, and Red Cross workrooms opened at various central points in the city.

On Monday a centre will be opened at the corner of Bay and Government Street, where women willing to assist in Red Cross work may register daily from 10 till 5, under the convenship of Mrs. Gilroy. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher will have charge of the Red Cross room to be opened Wednesday at the corner of Cook and Fort Street, for the purpose of registering workers.

### OAKLANDS UNIT FORMED

Over 50 women registered for service when a Red Cross unit was formed at an enthusiastic meeting in the Oaklands School auditorium yesterday afternoon. There was an attendance of about 75 persons at the meeting, and it is anticipated that the enrollment will be greatly increased in the near future as the organization work proceeds.

The Oaklands unit was officially formed after an explanation of Red Cross war work had been given by Miss E. Frances Fitz Gibbon, Victoria district supervisor. The unit was sponsored by the Oaklands P.T.A., the officers of which will act as officers of the Red Cross organization. Mrs. R. H. McInnes was named convener for the district.

It was announced that sewing work would begin in October, and that an earlier start would be made on knitting, if the necessary wool were available.

### CADBORO BAY DISTRICT

The women of Cadboro Bay, Ten Mile Point and Queenswood are asked to register for Red Cross work.

For this purpose a registration meeting will be held at the Scout Hall on Wednesday, September 27, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

### AT GORDON HEAD

An open meeting of the men and women of the Gordon Head area will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing committees to assist in conjunction with the Red Cross in any work that can be of benefit.

It is hoped that the meeting will be addressed by a representative from the Red Cross Society.

An appeal is being made by Red Cross headquarters for tables and chairs for the use of workers at the various branches. Anyone having such articles to loan or donate is requested to telephone G 3816.

## Musical Society Plans Interesting Season

The Victoria Musical Art Society is offering its members unusual value this year with a season of interesting programs which will be opened by Arthur Benjamin, the well-known pianist and composer, on Monday, October 2, at the Empress Hotel.

Since 1925 Mr. Benjamin has been professor of piano at the Royal College of Music in London, and is now recognized as one of the front-rank English pianists. Artists appearing on other concert programs of the society will include Stanley Bell, Winnifred Applegate, Maquinn Daniels, Helen Ockenden, Edward Parsons, Pierre Timp, Grace Tramp and the Haydn String Quartette. There will also be vocal and string ensembles as well as a three-piano group.

Membership cards may be purchased from any director of the Musical Art Society.



Photo by Robert Fort.



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MISS DOREEN MCGREGOR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, Granite Street, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian Doreen, to Lieut. Dennis Sweeting, Adjutant Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, Winnipeg, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeting, Cook Street, Victoria. The marriage will take place in Winnipeg in October.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Herbert Maughan has left for Port Alice, V.I., where he will spend some time.

Miss Olga Owen of Vancouver is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Rev. Canon Ryall and Mrs. Ryall, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. William Magee, who has spent the summer vacation at Langford, left last night for Vancouver to continue his studies at the University of British Columbia.

Constable and Mrs. Grant Horne have left for their home in Port Alberni after being the guests of Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Southgate Street, and attending the Marsh-Bowden wedding.

Miss Jean Mayhew, daughter of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P. and Mrs. Mayhew, will leave on Monday for the east to resume her home economics course at Macdonald College, Guelph, Ont. Miss Rene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Park Boulevard, will accompany her and will take the same course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woolridge of Bexley Place, Gordon Head, who have been on a trip to the Yellowstone Park, have returned from the south and at present are staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woolridge, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dixon, 1283 Walnut Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Isobel Louise, to Donald Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, 932 Talmie Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly in October.

Miss B. Green, Shoal Bay, who has been visiting in San Francisco, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans of San Francisco, and their son, Mr. King Evans, all of whom left yesterday for the south after a short visit in Victoria.

In honor of Mrs. W. R. Irvine, formerly Miss Flora Hill, Miss Louise Michaux and Miss Lillian Tait were joint hostesses today at a luncheon party in Spencer's dining-room. The guests included Mrs. W. R. Irvine, Mrs. H. R. Dawson, and the Misses Alma Hill, Olive Matier, Agnes Grant, Jean Dawson, Barbara Dawson and Kathleen Nesbitt.

Miss Sheila Baines, Quadra Street, entertained members of the Pasa-Time Bridge Club Thursday evening. The prize winners, Misses Sue Good and Vera Hodgson, were presented with useful articles. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. Those present included: Misses Theresa Wragg, Vera Hodgson, Mary Edge, Sue Good, Edith Hodgson, Phyllis Biles and Sheila Baines, and Mrs. R. R. Huot. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss P. Biles, 2915 Admirals Road, Thursday, October 5.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue, have their son, Mr. Desmond Barrett of Vancouver, staying with them for a few days.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Druce, Cedar Hill Cross Road, yesterday evening in honor of their daughter, Evelyn, on her 18th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Mae French, Margaret Don, Phyllis Simson, Doris Nippin, Jean Dawson, Dorothy Palmer, Olive Turner and Lorraine Druce; Messrs. Bob Gilchrist, Joe Tatham, Jack Don, Bill and Sam Lewis, Sandy Watherspoon, Bill Duncan, Alf Palmer, Tom Druce and Ken Druce.

Mrs. C. Turner and Mrs. C. M. Osborne entertained jointly at tea on Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home on Hampshire Terrace, in honor of Miss Vera Reid, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Carter will take place next week. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of white carnations together with a beautiful Sheffield tray from the assembled guests. Tea was served from a prettily-decorated table covered with a hand-embroidered cut-work cloth, the table-centre being of gold and bronze autumn flowers in a silver basket. The invited guests included: Messdames J. Reid, C. M. Osborne, E. A. Harvey, G. W. Allen, H. Sprout, F. Noel, H. Wilders, R. B. Edwards, S. Smith, E. H. Lohrbrunner, W. Passmore, L. F. Osborne, C. Turner and Misses V. Reid, W. Pettigrew, M. Clarke, E. McCaghey, E. Aaronson, P. Hamersley, A. Daly, E. Drew, I. Allen, M. Winter, E. Osborne, P. V. Roberts and J. McGillivray.

In honor of Miss Evelyn Davies, whose marriage to Mr. Garfield Robbins will take place early in October, a surprise shower was given by Miss Edna Raper and Miss Barbara Dawson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rajer. The shower basket which contained the gifts was decorated in mauve and yellow, and the flowers throughout the house were of the same colors. Games and contests were played during the evening. The bride-to-be was presented with a colonial bouquet of dainty mauve and yellow flowers. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centred with a silver bowl of mauve sweet peas and yellow daisies, lighted by tall yellow tapers in silver holders. The guests were: Mrs. W. Davies, Mrs. Davies Sr., Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. Raper, Mrs. Horace Dawson, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. C. F. Dawson, Mrs. A. Knapp, Mrs. C. MacPherson, Mrs. Percy Boorman, Mrs. P. Woods, and the Misses Enid Falkner, Ivy Salter, Lorraine Willerton, C. Moffat, J. Moore, Muriel Raper, Dorothy Jones, Rosamund Turner, Viola Green, Jean Dawson, Isabel Anderson, Edna Raper and Barbara Dawson.

Mrs. Percy Ridgley entertained at her home, on Cedar Hill Road, Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Thelma Moore, whose marriage to Jack Anderson, R.C.A., will take place tonight. The many and useful gifts were concealed in an imitation duquait. The invited guests were: Messdames G. Russell, B. T. Rogers, A. Whitaker, C. F. Dawson, Anderson, E. Moore, J. Fenerty, P. Ridgley, L. Scott, R. Nicholson, C. Gray, W. Tucker, W. Clarke, D. Whitaker, T. Kellington, K. Goss, A. Rogers, T. Rogers, J. N. Moore, Bailey and G. S. Russell, and the Misses Florence and Mildred Russell, Barbara and Jean Dawson, Joan Clarke, Hazel Fenerty, Lois Russell, Lottie Anderson, Eleanor Gray, Mabel, Thelma and Eileen Moore, Kay White, Isobel Pears, Patricia Rogers and Rita Whitaker.

Mrs. P. A. Stock and Miss Ruth Shepherd were joint hostesses yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Stock, Cedar Hill, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Doris Henry. The gifts were placed in a gaily decorated box and drawn into the drawing-room, attached to an omnibus. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table, centred with a crystal bowl filled with yellow daisies and pink carnations. On her arrival the honored guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Other guests included Mrs. E. Rowbotham, Mrs. W. Shepherd, Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. R. Eaton, Mrs. S. Matten, Mrs. T. Sauvary, Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. G. Knight, Mrs. W. Chadwick, Mrs. J. Armstrong, and Mrs. G. Lovitt and the Misses Olive Rowbotham, Ruth Shepherd, Frances Rowbotham, Louise Eaton, Margaret Henry and Master David Stock. Vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Margaret Henry and Frances Rowbotham.

Mrs. Harrison entertained on Thursday evening at her home, 429 Victoria View Road, at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Charles Lawson, formerly Miss Lillian Nelson. Gladioli, asters and other fall flowers were lovely in the reception rooms. Upon her arrival Mrs. Lawson was given a corsage bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. The gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated basket with green and white crepe paper. Little Miss Nola Mayor assisted with the gifts. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The winners of the contests were: Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Booth and Miss Freda Nelson. Those present were: Mrs. C. Lawson, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Merriam, Mrs. Winterburn Sr., Mrs. Winterburn Jr., Mrs. L. Watts, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. Muriel Smith, Mrs. Mayor, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. H. Sweeney, Miss F. Smith, Miss F. Nelson, Miss Joan McDonald, Miss M. McDonald, Miss D. Farley, Miss E. Watts, Miss Nola Mayor, Miss D. Sweeney, Miss P. White and Miss M. White.

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## Weddings

### DEMERS—DOVE

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Canon Hughes in St. Peter's Church, Duncan, on September 2, between Minnie Eleanor, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Dove, Victoria, and Mr. Wilfred Demers, son of Mrs. Demers and of the late Mr. A. Demers. Mr. and Mrs. Demers have taken up their residence in Victoria.

### DAVIES—ANDERSON

A wedding of interest to Victoria took place Saturday evening in Chown Memorial Church, Vancouver, when Elizabeth (Lily), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Haig Rivers, only son of Mrs. D. Davies of Victoria. Rev. E. Church performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in white bouffant net with a lace jacket. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of rapture roses, wisteria and sweet peas.

Miss Aileen Mills attended as maid of honor and was gowned in blue bouffant net with lace trimmings. Her head-dress was of blue net, held in place by pink and blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of mauve gladioli, sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Mildred Anderson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was gowned in pink net with taffeta trimmings. Her head-dress was of pink net held in place by pink flowers and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli, sweet peas and carnations.

Mr. Archie Skeith was the groomsmen and acting as ushers were: Mr. Robert Lewis and Mr. Fred Fraser. During the signing of the register, Miss Bea Hicks sang "Through the Years."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, when mother of the bride and mother of the groom received, the former in a gown of lilac shadow fleur with black accessories and a corsage of violets and carnations, the latter in a gown of two-toned blue crepe with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's table was covered with a hand-made Swiss lace cloth, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Assisting in serving were Mrs. G. Small, sister of the groom and the Misses Audrey Hay, Greta Mills, Maisie Robinson and Doris Bazeley.

The bride and groom left later for points south. For traveling she changed to an imported rain-bow tweed coat with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

### DANIELS—PELLING

Word has been received by cable of the marriage of Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelling of Bramley, Surrey, England, to Roy Daniels, son of Mr. Fred Daniels and the late Mrs. Florence E. Daniels, of 36 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding took place on September 4 at Woking, Surrey, England.

The groom is a member of the band of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, at present stationed at Woking.

Before leaving Victoria for England six years ago, he was well known in musical circles in this city.

### NIXON—DONALDSON

At the Metropolitan Church last evening at 8, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Christina Cameron, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson, 895 Falkland Road, and Douglas, only son of Mrs. B. L. Nixon, 1050 Oliver Street, and the late Rev. Hugh Nixon.

Baskets of zinnias and ferns were arranged in the church, and the wedding marches were played by the organist, Mr. Edward Parsons. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a gown of sapphire blue velvet, with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses, gardenias and white heather.

Miss Margery Pearce of Vancouver was bridesmaid in a dusty pink and black ensemble, with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of Briarcliff roses and freesias. Mr. Raymond Forrest of Vancouver was groomsmen.

A small reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Donaldson received in a viking blue gown with navy accessories, assisted by Mrs. Forrest Sr. wearing a gown of Congo brown with contrasting accessories.

Both wore corsages of roses and gardenias.

The bride and groom stood before the fireplace which was banked with baskets of autumn flowers. The bride's cake centred the supper table which was arranged with roses and pink tapers.

After a short honeymoon on the island, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will return to Victoria to live. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forrest, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker, Duncan, were guests at the wedding.

### CLARK—RICHARDSON

At St. Mark's Church on Wednesday evening Rev. O. L. Jull united in marriage Charlotte Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, 3713 Harriet Road, and Mr. William Thomas Clark, eldest son of Mrs. W. Sinclair, 1644 Gladstone Avenue, and the late Mr. J. Clark.

Mr. Richardson gave his daughter away, and she wore a floor-length frock of Arctic blue chiffon with a long-sleeved jacket and crownless lace hat trimmed with pink flowers. Her bouquet was a sheaf of pink gladioli. The bridesmaids were Miss Phoebe Riddle in a frock of mauve net, and Miss Lillian Bell, in pink, worn with short-sleeved jackets and cluster of flowers in the contrasting colors in their hair. They carried bouquets of mauve and pink single asters. Mr. Alec Coldwell was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Noble and Mr. Gordon McGridge.

After the ceremony a reception was held in St. Mark's Hall, Capt. C. R. Wilson piping the bridal party in, and later Mrs. E. Ward, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Eley, sang "I Love You Truly."

After their honeymoon, for which the bride left in a navy blue and white outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at 522 Fraser Street.

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Mrs. Leslie Andrew Jackson, the former Barbara Mollie Curtin, a recent bride.

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## Housekeeping Role Essential One In War Time

Charlotte Whitton Urges Women to Maintain Home Morale

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian women should forget the glamour of war service as ambulance drivers and air pilots and prepare to serve their country in their kitchens and their living-rooms, Charlotte Whitton, director of the Canadian Welfare Council, told the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto yesterday.

Readjustment of family food budgets and maintenance of a sound morale in the home are women's patriotic duties in war time, Miss Whitton said.

"It is not likely the same kind of service or the same kind of commodity will be required from voluntary effort or from hand labor as in the first Great War," she said.

Bandages and canned goods will be bought from manufacturers. Military hospitalization is already in operation and main needs will be in the way of "ex-

tras," auxiliary to the official services.

As the nation's housekeepers, women will have to study foods requiring conservation and decide what substitutes will be healthful so the essential food may be free for army use, Miss Whitton said.

"With the women of the land will rest patriotic avoidance of hoarding and the outlawing of selfish storing for one's own needs which will cause shortage for others," she declared.

"Canada's war effort will involve becoming the arsenal and food basket for the Allied causes. 'Enlistment of men will cause adjustment of wives and children to new living conditions and it is for the women to maintain a calm and steady homeland.

"Child guidance and vocational training will be more necessary than ever before to equip children, destined to grow up in the strain of these immediate years. It will also be harder to keep growing boys and girls in schools with adventure and work and wages calling."

The District King's Daughters will meet in the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, on Monday evening at 7.30. Miss D. Jones, Y.W.C.A. secretary, will speak on the general work of the association.



—Photo by Meyers.

MISS AUDREY APPLGATE

MR. JOHN PEARSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arnold Avenue, Victoria, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Audrey Helen, to John Hawdon, only son of Mr. J. N. Pearson and the late Mrs. Pearson of Penticton, B.C. The wedding will take place early in November.

## Social and Personal

Miss Irene Noble of Victoria is on an extended visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Oswald Balshaw of Vancouver, returned home yesterday after a short visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peacey, South Turner Street.

Mrs. E. J. Sandy, Menzies Street, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Lund, B.C., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sandy, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. Nicholls and Mrs. L. Lancaster were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home in honor of Mrs. D. Hatch (nee Weeks). On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of gladioli by little Jimmie Creed. The many useful gifts were concealed in a blue and pink decorated box. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. F. Stenton and Mrs. A. Matcham. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-painted silk cloth centred with a silver basket of pale pink zinnias between ivory tapers and a miniature bride. The invited guests included Mesdames W. Weeks, R. Tate, W. Chard, F. Stenton, J. Stillwell, A. Matcham, R. Willoughby, H. Doidge, J. Shiner, R. Dawes, A. Trace, G. McIlvenny, R. Peters, G. Sexton, J. Hudson, S. Hedley, and the Misses Betty and Sylvia Lambrick, Vera Main, Margaret Boyd, Pearl Redknapp, Elsie Lavis, Wini and Phyllis Hooper, Phyllis Holmes, Kay Weeks and E. Swain.

Upon the occasion of her 78th birthday Mrs. P. W. Dempster was visited by a large party of friends on Thursday afternoon. Many useful gifts testified to the esteem in which she is held by her wide circle of friends. Coming from Hamilton, Ontario, in 1883 Mrs. Dempster settled in Victoria and from that time has shown an active interest in lodge work. A charter member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., since it was formed 52 years ago, she served as presiding officer of that lodge three years after its institution, and at present holds the office of trustee. As a member of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia she served as president during 1920-21. The Good Cheer Club of Colfax Lodge was instituted by Mrs. Dempster while president and for many years this club has done much charitable work. Mrs. Dempster, dressed in a becoming black gown and wearing her past-president's jewel and Decoration of Chivalry, a recognition of distinguished service in the I.O.O.F., welcomed her friends with a happy smile and cheery word for all. Among the tributes of respect surrounding Mrs. Dempster was a beautifully decorated birthday cake from Mrs. A. Maynard, Noble Grand of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, also beautiful bouquets of flowers from Colfax and Carne Rebekah Lodges. Mrs. Dempster gracefully thanked her guests for their remembrances. Mrs. L. Batchelor, Worthy Matron of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., conveyed greetings from her chapter of which Mrs. Dempster is also a charter member and past matron.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert J. Penderay will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his long and serious illness as to be able to return to his home, "Havenwood," Esquimalt Lagoon, this afternoon from Rest Haven, Sidney.

Twelve tables were in play at the successful bridge party held by the parents' group of the Second Cathedral Scouts last night at the home of Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Douglas Street. Col. Kent is president of the group, and in appreciation of their hospitality, Mrs. Kent was presented with a beautiful corsage of carnations and swansonia. Refreshments were served from a prettily-appointed table centred with a bowl of godetia, Michaelmas daisies and baby's breath, surrounded with smaller bowls of flowers with pink candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. G. Lane, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. F. M. Bryant won the bridge prizes and Mrs. J. Gorman the cake.

Mrs. H. H. Reed entertained on Friday afternoon at the tea hour at her home, "Shanawan," Elk Lake. In compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George B. F. Reed (nee Lansdale) whose marriage took place recently. The reception rooms were lovely with gold and bronze chrysanthemums, Michaelmas daisies and goldenrod. The lace-covered tea table was centred with the wedding cake and vases of pink and white carnations and tall white tapers in crystal holders. Miss Mary Larson, Victoria, presided at the tea urn. The guests were: Mesdames T. Amos, F. Reeves, L. R. Towler, W. R. Orchard, K. Mead-Robins, H. C. Oldfield, W. D. Coffey, T. E. Hutchison, S. Vantreight, F. E. Tuckey and Baby Brenda; Canon and Mrs. S. J. Wickens, Miss E. Bainbridge-Smith, Miss Pat Hutchison and Mrs. H. J. W. Reed and Betty Lou.

Miss Barbara Allan was guest of honor at a china shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Parsons, Burton Ave. Goldenrod, marguerites and Michaelmas daisies were effectively used throughout the house. As she entered the living-room the guest of honor with a corsage of pink carnations, and later presented the gifts as she sat under an arch gaily decorated in mauve and pink crepe paper with bows and streamers hanging from each corner to correspond with the color scheme of the miniature moving-van which concealed the many useful gifts. Games were played, the prize-winners being Miss Laura Blanco, Mrs. M. Kohl, Miss Dot Brown and Miss Sue Ferri. Supper was served buffet style from a table covered with a handmade white linen and lace cloth, a bowl of "Michaelmas daisies and marguerites forming a graceful centerpiece. The guests were: B. Allen, J. Dennis, E. Skelland, A. Harper, W. Allan, C. Bloomfield, M. Bloomfield, S. Hancock, G. Ingram, S. Ferri, A. Ferri, D. Brown, S. Sneddon, L. Bianco, J. Merriott, D. McAlpine, D. Warnock, D. Atwood, J. Bonner, M. Kohl, C. Parsons and Billie Parsons.

## ENGAGEMENTS

KEMSHAW-STANDERWICK TERLESKY-STANDERWICK

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street, announce the engagement of their twin daughters, Helen Elizabeth, to Harold George (Slim) Kemschaw, P.P.C.L.L., Work Point Barracks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kemschaw, Vancouver, and Georgina Mary, to Mr. Paul W. Terlesky, P.P.C.L.L., Work Point Barracks, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Terlesky of Edmonton, Alta., the double wedding to take place shortly.

VAN DRUTEN-BENSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benson, Moss Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorna, to William Van Druten, eldest son of Mrs. William Van Druten, Beach Drive. The wedding will take place in Fairfield United Church October 6 at 9 o'clock.

KIRKENDALE-BROWN

The engagement is announced of Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. A. Brown, 3021 Quadra Street, and the late Mr. J. D. Brown, to David Henry, second son of Capt. and Mrs. George Kirkendale, 648 Dallas Road. The wedding will take place on October 21 at St. John's Church.

OSMAN-McPHERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, of Courtenay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Brennan, to Constable James Jeffrey Osman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osman, of Obed Avenue, Saanich.

SPRUSTON-BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, 49 Osvego Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Emily, to Robert Leese Spruston, elder son of Mrs. Spruston and the late Mr. R. L. Spruston of 635 Haliburton Street, Nanaimo.

SAUNDERS-FRENCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road W., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Letta Mary, to Mr. Arthur J. Saunders, second son of the late Samuel L. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, High Street. The wedding will take place quietly on October 14.

Under the auspices of Brentwood W.L., an enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the homes of Mrs. S. P. Moody and Mrs. G. V. Williams. Six tables of bridge were in play, the winners being Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. E. Lee; special prizes, Mrs. K. Perrier, Miss Track, Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. R. Ballantyne. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of pompon dahlias. Assisting in serving tea were Mrs. H. Kennaird and Miss Jean Williams. Mrs. W. Dempster was in charge of the tickets. The proceeds are in aid of the institute funds. There will be an evening bridge party in the Institute Hall on Saturday, September 30. Mrs. L. Hafer and Mrs. A. R. Anderson will be hostesses.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a card social Tuesday at 8 in the clubrooms; progressive whist to be played. The birthday party for this month will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jones, 629 Canteen Road, on Friday, September 29, at 8.

## Wages of B.C. Women Workers Higher

Experienced women working in industries in British Columbia earn an average of \$15.74 per week, according to the Department of Labor's annual report for 1938. This is an increase of 10 cents over the average for 1937.

Women earned an average total of \$412,490 each week, which was \$44,743 higher than the previous year.

The substantial gain was partly attributed to the fact that 26,732 women were engaged in jobs last year compared with 24,084 in 1937, and the average wage was slightly higher.

Girls under 18 earned an average of \$9.80 a week, 37 cents less than in 1937. On the other hand only 5.26 per cent of the female employees were girls compared with 6.7 per cent in 1937.

Average working hours for women were 42.42 each week, an increase of .37 hours from the previous year.

"With almost 27,000 gainfully employed women it must be admitted that they are playing an important role in the business life of the province," the report comments, noting that this covers only women in regular businesses and not domestics, fruit-pickers or farm laborers.

Of the total 20,246 are single women, 5,605 are married and 881 widowed, the percentages for each class being 75.74, 20.97 and 3.29.

The department reports that 22.37 per cent of women workers are receiving the actual minimum wage, 53.41 per cent more than the minimum wage and 24.22 per cent less than the minimum for experienced workers.

## Clubwomen's News

The W.I. Weavers' Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Monday at 410 Union Building at 8 p.m. Miss Marjorie Hill will speak.

The monthly meeting of the Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Monday at the home of Miss Dorothy Geake, 1242 Faithful Street, at 8.15 p.m.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will meet Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, at 7.30. After the meeting a card game is arranged for members and friends, members to bring refreshments.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday at 8 to be followed by musical program, under the convenship of Mrs. R. Ozard, in commemoration of the 88th anniversary of the Rebekah degree. Refreshments will be served.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, met recently in the S.O.E. hall, Worthy President Mrs. J. Lomas in the chair. A report was given on the successful rummage sale held last week. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar early in November. Mrs. M. Muckle and Mrs. Curtis won the cushions.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. 104, met in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, Worthy Mistress Mrs. F. Harper presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. E. Hume. A tea will be held on Wednesday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. S. Joyce, 1036 Caledonia Avenue. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ard and committee.

St. Paul's W.A. held a court whist party recently in St. Paul's parish hall, Esquimalt, to aid financing the forthcoming bazaar, the following being the prize-winners: Mrs. R. Narraoott, Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Silburn. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. McDonald and her assistants. The next regular meeting of St. Paul's W.A. will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 in the church hall.

The Solarium W.A. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mugford in the chair. Mrs. Pocock, convener of the work at the Fall Fair booth, gave her report, and the members were gratified to hear that the sale of novelties had brought in \$92.48. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Pocock and her assistants. The movie of the Solarium, which was shown by Mr. D. Flintoff, has aroused much interest in the work of the auxiliary, and new members will be cordially welcomed at the next meeting on October 19. During the summer months pyjamas and dresses, pullovers and vests have been completed and the Youbou Women's Auxiliary have made four dozen playsuits for the junior patients.

Many guests attended the tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, East Saanich Road, Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Wilkinson Road United Church Women's Auxiliary. Michaelmas daisies, gladioli and goldenrod were arranged in the dining-room. Mrs. Har-

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thorne, East Sooke, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Hampton Hall, Burnside and Tillicum Roads, on Wednesday evening at 8. They were married at St. John's Church, Victoria, by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, Mrs. Thorne being the daughter of the late Mr. J. Maycock and Mrs. Maycock, Victoria.

St. John's afternoon branch of the W.A. will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday at 2.30 in the guild room. The members will join the Little Helpers at 3.30 in their service held in the church, which will be followed by games and refreshments in the auditorium.

Mrs. George Guy, president of the Victoria Presbyterial, will preside at the fall rally of the United Church W.M.S. to be held in the Metropolitan Church on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, president of the Conference Branch, will give a report of great interest from the Dominion board in Toronto. Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct the worship service. Mrs. R. Nash will be guest soloist. Edward Parsons, organist, will give a prelude of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors 11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

### Fairfield United Church

Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.  
Rev. Norman J. Cree, B.D., S.T.M.  
11 a.m.—RALLY DAY SERVICE  
7:30 p.m.—"LIGHT FROM THE EAST"

### Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granville and Mitchell Streets  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship; "The Trumpet Sounds"  
7:30 o'clock—Evening Worship; "Intolerance"  
Minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

### Centennial United Church

Gorge Road Near Government Street  
Pastor, Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.  
11 a.m.—"The Burning Heart" (Communion service)  
7:30 p.m.—"The Two Debtors"  
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### FIRST

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Music for the morning, solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris), Mrs. C. Goodwin; anthem, "The Night Is Far Spent" (Stearne), soloist, Mrs. R. Nash; evening, solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Liddle), Miss Carol Menzies; anthem, "Hearken Unto Me" (Sullivan).

### METROPOLITAN

Metropolitan United Church, evening, Rev. Frederick Norwood, London; morning, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, "The Lord's Prayer"; morning anthem, "Give Ear Unto My Prayer" (Arcadelet); soloist, Miss Louise Noble, "Come Let Us All This Day" (Bach); evening, anthem, "Save Us O Lord" (Baird); soloist, James Oakman, "Voice of God" (Salter).

### CENTENNIAL

Centennial United Church, 11, Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Reid; Communion service, subject "The Burning Heart"; 7:30, "The Two Debtors."

Morning anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck); evening anthem, "Lead Kindly Light" (Pugh Evans); solo, "Father Guide Our Nation" (Gordon Thompson), Robert Husband.

### WILKINSON ROAD

Wilkinson Road United Church, Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10, superintendent, H. H. Green; public worship at 11:15, Rev. William Allan. Anthem, "Peace I Give Unto You" (Clare). W.M.S. auxiliary will attend rally in Metropolitan Church Wednesday afternoon.

### JAMES BAY

James Bay United Church, 7:30, Rev. C. D. Clarke; soloist, Mrs. T. Southern. Sunday school, 11.

## Other Denominations

### MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Rev. N. Strain, pastor, evening subject "The Anglo-Saxon Race in Prophecy." Morning, pastor will present first in series on "Heroes of Faith, Charles G. Finney." Lord's Supper, Tuesday, 8, prayer service; Wednesday, 1:15, noon prayer; Thursday, 8, Bible study; Friday, 2:45, Women's Missionary Prayer Band; 8, young people's society.

### TRUTH CENTRE

Victoria Truth Centre, Dr. T. M. Minard, Portland, morning subject, "In the Secret of His Presence"; soloist, Miss Enid Cole, "I Come to Thee" (Caro Roma).

Evening, "Prove Me Now"; soloist, Mrs. McIntosh, "He That Dwelleth" (Ward Stephens); Wednesday, 8, "Prayer and Its Fulfillment"; Friday, 8, "The Workshop."

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### SPIRITUALIST

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### THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Jones Building, Fort St., Public meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Our Responsibility."

BELMONT UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, M.A., B.D., 11 a.m.—Rally Day Service, Sunday School at Church, Speaker, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Service, Speakers, Dr. Wm. Gibson, Ernest Bishop, B.A.: "What Some Canadian Youths Are Thinking About the Crisis."

### ALLIANCE

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Daily services of intercession, noon.

### ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Church, Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Morning preacher, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

Evening organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett; anthem, "Out of the Deep" (Marks), soloist, Mrs. Hazel Sherratt. Preacher, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster.

Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:30; Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10:30, with intercession for the sick; 7:30, service of prayer and devotion in connection with the war.

### ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's, Oak Bay Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn at both services. At evening service officers of Young People's Association will be installed. Short services for Sunday school at 9:45 and 11, followed by lessons for the day; mid-week celebration of Holy Communion with special intercessions Thursday morning at 10:30; Friday, St. Michael's and All Angels, Holy Communion at 8.

### ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church Esquimalt, Holy Communion, 8; matins, 10:30. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will preach at evensong, 7:30; Sunday school, 11:30 in Parish Hall. Church open weekdays for prayer and meditation.

### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH

St. Barnabas' Church, harvest service; Holy Communion at 8, choral Eucharist and sermon at 11, preacher, Rev. A. Thornhill, Oxford University, England; evensong and sermon at 7:30; Holy Eucharist and intercession for mankind daily at 8. Wednesday, 8, service of intercession.

### ST. COLUMBA

St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, Sunday school, 10, morning service, Holy Communion at 11, Rev. M. Bruce; evensong, 7:30, Rev. S. J. Wickens.

### ST. ALBAN'S

St. Alban's Church, Communion at 11 and evening prayer at 7; Rev. F. Comley. Wednesday, 10:30, Holy Communion, with intercession for the sick and for peace.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion at 8, litany and Holy Communion at 11.

### ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Holy Communion, 8; matins and sermon, 11; Rev. G. P. Terry.

### COLWOOD

Colwood, St. John's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch, Holy Communion, 8; evensong, 7, preacher, Rev. Alan Thornhill.

### LANGFORD

Langford, St. Matthew's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch, matins, 11, celebrating 15th anniversary.

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## ANGLICAN SERVICES CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

16th Sunday After Trinity

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MATINS at 11 a.m.  
Preacher, The Bishop

EVENSONG at 7:30 o'clock  
Preacher, The Rev. A. E. Hendy

### St. John's Church

8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer  
Preacher, Canon Chadwick  
7:30—Evening Prayer  
Preacher, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

### St. Barnabas

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8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, sung  
Sermon by Rev. A. Thornhill, Oxford University, England  
7:30 o'clock—Festal Evensong  
Canon N. E. Smith, Rector.

### ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock  
Matins and Sermon at 11 o'clock  
Evensong and Sermon at 7 o'clock  
Senior Sunday School—9:45 o'clock  
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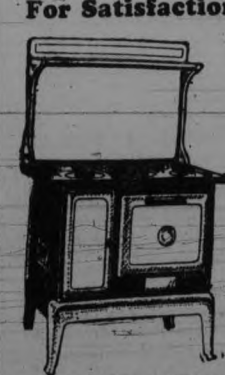
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# Conservatives In Smart Win

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CALL TO military and naval service will disrupt most sport in British Columbia this winter, but will have little effect on first division basketball, a survey today showed. Victoria's Canadian champion Dominos will be in there defending the crown they won on their home court last season, while Vancouver will have six senior outfits in the campaign for the provincial title.

To date the Dominos have not lost a single player to the colors. Although the club officials have made no announcement regarding their plans for the season, the national champs are certain to usler in the season with a strong squad. All last year's players are available, that is providing they don't decide to shift to another club, while at least two or three rookies are certain to be moved into the lineup. Dominos will make no plans until something definite is decided regarding use of the Willows sports centre this winter. There has been some talk of the building being taken over by the military authorities.

Chuck McGillivray, well-known Vancouver official, connected with the Province club for many years and more recently associated with Tooke's, was in the city this week and gave us the lowdown on the mainland prospects for the season. The Intercity League there will again comprise six clubs. The Westerns, Canadian champions in 1938, returned this week from a tour of the Orient, will be in the race again, but are expected to play under the name of Shores.

Other five clubs in the campaign will be Tooke's, Stacey's, University of British Columbia and the Angelus (formerly Munro Fur), all of Vancouver, and the New Westminster Adanacs. McGillivray stated that few basketballers are in uniform and he expected the league to experience another great season. Organization work is already going ahead, with the clubs having secured their player personnel, more or less.

We are not among those who place much faith in superstition, but after a little incident at the Willows track on Thursday we must pause and wonder. Before the call to the post for the opening race the writer was in the grandstand chatting with Clay Puett, natty little starter whose home state is Colorado.

"Well, Clay, this sure has been one smart little race meeting," we said. "No falls or spills and not a single jockey or horse injured so far."

"It sure has," Puett replied. "But don't forget we have still four days to go and a powerful lot can happen yet."

With that we reached out and knocked on wood. "You better knock on a little harder," said Puett with a broad grin. We proceeded to do just that. By that time the horses had answered the bugle and we settled down for the first scamper around the oval. And then to our dismay a horse faltered on the first turn and went crashing to the ground, while the jockey was thrown clear on the track. It proved to be Trystland, and when the thoroughbred struggled up it was hobbling with a broken foreleg. Minutes later a shot broke the silence and another gallant horse had run his last race. Fate works in a funny way.

Boxcar figures posted at Willows track Wednesday when (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

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Taking a neat pass from Bill "Dusty" Mair and ploughing his way through a stonewall-like defence at express-train speed, blond-headed Carl Ovcharock moved right in on top of Goalie Ernie Gawley to sink the biggest goal of the evening.

It was the goal that gave Manager George Corness' Conservatives stickhandlers a sweet 24 to 23 victory over Manager Harry Sargison's Alert Service brigade last night at the Willows sports auditorium as the two aggregations ushered in their senior box lacrosse playoff series.

It was the goal that brought to a close the most heart-palpitating senior boxla battle of the season. The battle had everything the 600 ardent rival supporters could desire in a game. It was as wild as a Rocky Mountain snow storm and was neck-and-neck on the scoreboard from start to finish—the closing minutes, by the way, being really hectic and working the customers' excitement to a frenzied pitch.

Ovcharock's goal came with just 40 seconds of play remaining and the greenshirts supporters almost brought the house down with their wild enthusiasm. Ovcharock, incidentally, was a five-goal man during the evening.

**NEXT GAME MONDAY**

The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at the Willows Park sports auditorium Monday night. It will feature a two-game program, which will start at 7.15. In the preliminary it is expected McLean's Bakery will open their bid for the city juvenile championship against Saanich Young Liberals. The McLean's eliminated Owl Drug from further playoff competition last night by defeating them for the second straight time, 17 to 15.

The night's feature was certainly a heart-breaker to lose. Players on both sides put their whole heart and soul into the fight and in scoring were about as evenly matched as twins. At no time during the game was there more than three points separating them and the score was thrown into deadlocks almost constantly during its length.

In the last quarter the lead changed hands rapidly as both sides turned on the offensive heat and charged down on the opposing goalies, both of whom deserve great credit for their performances.

### FEELING CREEPS IN

At times during the game feeling crept into play and it was expected to flare into open warfare at any time. But the only trouble was a brief scuffle between Conservatives' Tom Carney, whose bull-like charges highlighted the game, and Eric Holyoak of Alerts. This came in the third quarter, but was halted before things became serious. In the last session players forgot personal feelings and concentrated all their efforts on scoring.

Body checking was heavy and penalties were handed out liberally by the referees. At one time Conservatives only had three roving players on the floor and Alerts four. The others were doing "time."

While Conservatives were able to muster an almost full-strength team for the fray, Alerts did not have the services of three of their stars, Buzz Brown, Henry Cockin and George Langdon. But even at that they put up a glorious bid for victory, only to lose out by a nose.

Two other men who played a big part in the Conservatives' victory were Ralph Baker, who fired in six markers during the evening, including a timely couple in the last period, and Jack McSween, who sagged the hump on four counts.

Young Jimmy Pickford, a going concern, topped the Alerts scorers, bagging six goals, some of them beauties, too.

## AUTO RACING AT LANGFORD TONIGHT

Auto racers from Seattle, Portland and Victoria will meet this evening at the Langford Speedway starting at 7.45 in another series of contests for followers of the sport of speed.

Promoter Jack Taylor said that he had signed four American cars and drivers and six or seven locals to appear this evening.

The American boys who will be on hand will be Lou McMurry in car No. 62, Jimmy Symes in car No. 1, Bert Bloomgren in car No. 5, and Wes Moore in car No. 4.

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## Angling and Hunting

By "CAP" THORSEN

Fall fishing in the saltchuck and in lakes and rivers took the spotlight away from hunting this week.

In lakes and streams on the lower island the fall weather has brought on rather good fishing... and in some cases angling can be termed as excellent for this time of year.

At Cowichan Bay and Saanich Inlet coho and jackspring fishing started to hit its stride this week, with fine catches being recorded at both spots.

Latest reports from the upper island bay tell of plenty of fish. They are taking bucktail flies or something in the nature of No. 4 and 5 Tom Mack spoons. Four-and-a-half inch redheaded Heddon-Basser plugs are good lures. Really fine fishing is being enjoyed off Separation Point, but good results are also being got in the bay proper.

Elbeek Wilson received the following catch-figures for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Cowichan Bay: 35 spring salmon, 113 jacksprings, 56 coho and 53 grise. Largest spring weighed 45 and 30 pounds. Largest coho 16 pounds, the latter caught by Don Beck.

Coho and jacksprings are plentiful in that portion of Saanich Inlet from Senaimis Island to Bamerton to the Mill Bay ferry wharf back to the island.

One of the largest Wednesday catches was made by Len and Eric Holyoak. The landed 13, mostly coho. Baby Mae West spoons were their lures. B. C. Peetz got a basket of 10 fish, mostly coho, Wednesday, and Frank "Doc" Smith registered a like number on the midweek fall holiday. One Brentwood professional said he sent out nine boats Wednesday afternoon and only one came back with a goose-egg.

Around the Mill Bay beach and along the bay front there are lots of grise and some coho. Spinner and worm and Tom Mack spoons are good grise lures.

### MONTEITH'S BULLETIN

Following is a summary of trout fishing conditions in lower island lakes, as reported by Roger Monteith:

**Thetis Lake**—Lots of nice-sized fish in big and little lakes. Taking fly-and-being caught on troll.

**Shawigan Lake**—Trolling coming on. Fly fishing last thing in the evening.

**Douglas Lake**—Best example of what's being offered here was Bob Hawkes' and Les Gelling's catch of 21 last Sunday. They were dragging a whole hardware store behind their boat, accompanied by worms.

**Cowichan River**—In the headwaters, lots of big fish. But hard to catch. Tom Willoughby had some great sport up there with the dry fly last week-end, reeling in a quartette and losing plenty more. Monteith, W. A. (Bill) Davis, Dick Edgell, Charlie Wilson, Louis Young and Capt. W. E. Tapley got two or three brace Wednesday. Plenty of fish rising. River low, good rain would help fishing greatly.

**Kemp Lake**—Should be good at this time of year. No reports yet. Elk Lake—Big trout being caught. Cecil Heaton and Percy Payne hooked four last Sunday, two of them beating the four-pound mark. They were using spinner and worm.

**Cowichan Lake**—Trolling good.

### ON HUNTING FRONT

With the buck deer and blue grouse shooting season in full swing now, reports continue to reach us of the bountiful supply of blues on hand for the scatter-gun toters and the better-than-average results being obtained by those who tramp through the woods seeking the antlered animals.

At the present time, the woods are extremely dry and a few days of solid rain is much desired by the shooting populace.

An indication of the better buck shooting is shown in the steadily increasing entry in the Sylvester U Drive buck deer competition for Vancouver Island natives.

To date there are 18 entries, far better than the entry posted for the first two weeks in any other previous competition. Latest entrants are: Reg Percy, nine-pointer; Ken Gadsen, fork and spike; Win Elford, seven-pointer; A. McIlvride, four-pointer; S. Popham, 10 and 11-pointers; L. A. Bell, nine-pointer and Len Sam, six-pointer.

### UPLANDS CUP

The first round of the Uplands Cup will be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow. Players may arrange their own partners and starting times.



**RETURNS TO BASEBALL WARS**—Chief Bender, right, veteran of 35 years in baseball, returns to scene of his greatest pitching triumphs by signing as coach with Philadelphia Athletics. Sam Page is the rookie learning a thing or two from the Old Master.

### Horse Racing

## Christensen Stars

It was one of those days at Willows track yesterday when everything goes wrong.

Beginning with a disqualification in the first race, there followed two delays in starts due to horses getting away from their riders, and then a jockey was slightly injured when his mount ran to the outside fence and threw him. The horse was also hurt.

Joe de Ford's Bell-Rap suffered in the disqualification, being placed second after he had crowded Dark Amber in the stretch.

Had it not been for this Christensen would have the honors of riding five winners during the day. As it was he chalked up four, including the two that combined in the daily double.

The start of the third race was delayed upwards of 20 minutes when the horses acted up at the barrier, and Dr. Tolo, a longshot, twice escaped his rider and ran around the track. He was followed by Somers Sand, who galloped a fast furlong before she was caught and then ran a creditable race. Lady Giovando and King's Heiress dead heated when the event was finally run off and resulted in two payoffs in the daily double.

In the special purse race for two-year-olds Belle Park delayed the start to begin with by running away. Then, as the field got away to the first turn, the favorite, Avondale King, ran to the outside fence and deposited Jockey T. W. Cox against the rail. He was slightly hurt but the horse ran a splinter into its shoulder a foot long and an inch wide. Rusty Mum also ran to the outside fence in the race.

The surprise horse of the meeting, Glacine, won her third straight in the seventh. The four-year-old mare by Blondin out of Glades was sold last week for \$200 and has since won two heats for the Bridge Spur Stable trained by Joe Brazeau. Glacine gave the stable a double for the day, as they had won earlier with Russley Lad in the fourth.

### Gorge Vale Women Nominate Officers

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club held their annual meeting this week. Mrs. H. P. Hodges, retiring captain, in the chair reports were read showing an active and successful year, and hearty votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and committee.

Mrs. A. O. Cooke was elected secretary. Mrs. D. R. Hurdle having retired from that office. Committee members elected were: Mrs. D. W. Morry, Miss E. R. Walker, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, Miss Anna Balnave, Miss V. Gleason, Miss Isobel Jarvis, Miss Evelyn Todd and Miss Maureen Hill. The election of a captain will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were made for the annual club championship. The medal round will be played on October 8, starting times to be announced later. Entries should be made with the secretary or at the clubhouse, as soon as possible, to facilitate the draw.

## VANCOUVER TO KEEP UP RUGBY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delegates of Vancouver Rugby Union affiliated clubs at an extraordinary meeting here last night decided to keep rugby going to the best of their abilities during the war.

Eight teams—Arts Club, Britannia, Marpole, North Shore A.B. Blacks, Rowing Club, Varsity, U.B.C. and West Vancouver Barbarians—will turn out, but both Varsity and Rowing Club will

# City Athletic Groups Plan Reduced Programs

## Hot Off the Grid

By M.M.Q.

It appears that there will be a new set-up in the Big Four this coming season. Merlomas, young team of which much was expected after a somewhat shaky start last year, have for the most part joined the colors or been diverted from football to the more serious matters relating to national defence. As a result the orange and black have been compelled to withdraw their entry. As most of the remaining players will join the Knights of Columbus, it is certain that the Irish will have a strong club. It is now proposed that the four teams play a home and home game series with a playoff to decide the B.C. championship.

The North Shore Lions, champions for the last two years, will oppose Varsity Thunderbirds in Vancouver on September 30 in a deferred league opening, while on the same day Knights of Columbus will travel to Victoria to meet the Revellers at Macdonald Park. The Victoria team is coming along fast, and with a speedy backfield and hard-charging line, coach George Deacon is optimistic of victory. Little is known about the Irish other than that their usually strong team is augmented with former Merlomas and that Scotty Brown, formerly of Edmonton, has been driving the boys hard for the last month.

Jimmy Smith, a smooth-working inside wing formerly with the North Shore Lions, has taken up residence in Victoria and is out with the squad each night. Jim's experience will be a big help to the Revellers, and according to Deacon there is no better inside wing in provincial football. Incidentally, Smith has been a first-string lineman on the champions for the last three years.

Bill Thompson, hard-hitting halfback, has been nursing a housemaid's knee all week. Bill has been playing hang-up football and will certainly be missed if the member does not respond to treatment before next Saturday.

Another prospect who will be watching is Don Garrison. This is Don's first season in the Canadian code, but he is certainly developing fast. Garrison and Bob Mair have been working together on the left wing line and they look like a strong pair.

Rule—Men going down under punts who are not behind the kicker when the ball is kicked are offside. They must give the receiver five yard in which to make a fair catch, or, in the case of a bounding ball, three yards. Penalty, 15 yards from where the offence occurred, and the receiver's team is given the ball as first down.

## JIM FERGUSON HEADS TRUNDLERS

Jim Ferguson was elected president of the Olympic Senior Tennis League this week at the annual meeting held in the Olympic Alleys. Wilf Johnston was elected secretary; Alderm Archie Wilks, honorary president, and Joe Delahunty, honorary vice-president.

The league is again composed of four teams, players of which are evenly divided according to their averages. This should ensure an evenly-matched loop. The league will open play next Tuesday evening at 8.

## Local Woman Shares World Bowling Title

Mrs. Jack Davies, 2383 Lincoln Road, this week returned from a five-month stay in California, bearing with her a gold medal and a cup which is a replica of the world's women's rinks championship in lawn bowling.

A member of the local Victoria West club, Mrs. Davies was the vice-cup of the Los Angeles team which took part in the monster San Francisco Exposition's world championship lawn bowling tournament this month and which triumphed over a field of almost 100 other women's rinks to cop the coveted crown. The tournament was the biggest of its kind ever attempted and attracted some of the world's smartest bowling talent.

**Auto Races**

Sept. 23, 7.45 p.m.

American and Canadian Cars on Dustless Track

Transportation—Chartered Quarter Cabs Leave Balmoral Hotel, Douglas Street, at 7.30 p.m.

**Langford Speedway**

### Women's Golf

## City Tourney Opens Monday

With the fine entry of 42 the annual women's city golf championship will get under way on Monday at the Uplands Golf Club. First day will be confined to the 18-hole-qualifying round with the 16 scorers making the title flight.

Match play will open on Tuesday and continue daily with the final scheduled for Friday.

The field includes all the leading shotmakers in the city. Defending the crown she won last year at Oak Bay will be Peggy Hodgson. Other ranking campaigners in quest of the title will be Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Dowell (present B.C. monarch), Mrs. A. C. Stickley, Mary Mackenzie-Grieve (home club champion), Marjorie Todd and Mrs. James McLraith.

Draw and starting time follow: 12.30—Miss P. Hodgson and Mrs. A. Dowell.

12.35—Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. A. C. Stickley.

12.40—Miss M. Mackenzie-Grieve and Mrs. J. McLraith.

12.45—Miss M. Todd and Mrs. S. D. Horsford.

12.50—Mrs. I. South and Mrs. H. F. Crowe.

12.55—Mrs. W. Lawson and Mrs. E. M. Cuppage.

1.00—Mrs. O. M. Higgins and Miss J. Robinson.

1.05—Mrs. L. J. Proctor and Mrs. W. P. Bowden.

1.10—Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. E. D. Todd.

1.15—Miss J. Fletcher and Mrs. C. Brown.

1.20—Miss M. Hill and Miss M. Young.

1.25—Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. A. C. Lindsay.

1.30—Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. R. L. Pocock.

1.35—Miss M. Thorne and Mrs. G. Silburn.

1.40—Mrs. A. E. Williams and Mrs. C. Pearce.

1.45—Miss M. Sutcliffe and Miss I. Jarvis.

1.50—Mrs. H. T. Webb and Mrs. F. B. Shore.

1.55—Mrs. F. Darimont and Mrs. D. Fletcher.

2.00—Mrs. W. S. Smith and Miss E. Todd.

2.05—Mrs. R. Bramley and Mrs. J. H. Hazelwood.

2.10—Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. R. Ard.

## Cup Golf Tourney At Gorge Vale Club

First round of the Roger Cup foursomes will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club tomorrow. Draw and starting times follow:

8.30—G. Pettierew and G. Cartwright vs. G. Robertson and A. Macdonald.

8.35—R. Peden and D. W. Morry vs. Leo Derman and C. Hulke.

8.40—G. E. Davies and Foulis vs. W. Marshall and H. Shephard.

8.45—H. Price and W. G. Frampton vs. G. H. Beavan and H. Philbrook.

8.50—E. Brachet and H. D. Mainwaring vs. D. R. Hurdle and J. A. Stone.

8.55—A. Riches and C. F. Banfield vs. J. G. Thomson and A. J. Maynard.

9.00—J. Caddell and L. Colton vs. W. Edwards and O. H. Dorman.

9.10—E. Barber and J. G. Smith vs. J. Sangster and J. Jenkins.

9.15—H. Brynjolfson and G. Gunniss vs. D. W. Spence and R. T. Brindle.

## Benefit Game for Siebert's Family

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Art Ross of the championship Boston Bruins announced today he had been delegated to direct the play of the National Hockey League all-star team that will meet Montreal Canadiens in a benefit game for the late Babe Siebert's family in Montreal October 29.

Ross said he and President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League would select the all-star squad, and that they intended to follow the Canadian Press all-star selections made by hockey writers last spring. Ross was voted the all-star manager.

## To Carry On Despite War Conditions

Although sporting activities in Victoria will be somewhat curbed by the war—due to the heavy drain on athletic material by the services—there will, nevertheless still be considerable activity on the sports front this fall and winter, according to present indications.

Saturday soccer will carry on as usual, with Victoria preparing a much stronger force to carry its colors onto the intercity battlefield through the formation of the Victoria Football Club. This club will be composed of the smartest football products in the city, and will be used for nothing other than intercity competition. This will give officials a chance to mold together a powerful machine.

Current reports have it that the Victoria and District Football League—otherwise known as the Saturday circuit—will operate at almost full force again this year. Five teams are expected.

Wednesday Football League has been hit pretty hard by the war. Clubs have been unable to muster elevens, and it has been decided that midweek teams will confine their activity to practice games this season. Minor soccer leagues will probably operate full blast. This is believed a certainty.

### CANADIAN RUGBY

While senior rugby teams have been so badly disrupted as to force cancellation of league play, Canadian rugby football will be reintroduced here to fill in the breach. Victoria Revellers, under coach George Deacon, will be campaigning in the "Big Four" B.C. Canadian rugby loop this season, with the opening game here a week today.

Intermediate and junior rugby leagues will be fostered this season, present plans indicate. A three or four-team intermediate division is foreseen, and Jack Rutan and company are working on the idea of swinging a junior section this season. There is a remote possibility the seniors may get started after the new year. Until then they will play friendly games.

### BASKETBALL

Vancouver Island basketball officials were at a parley in Vancouver today making plans with mainland officials for the 1939-40 season. At this date it appears that Victoria leagues will be almost as strong as last year. Some seniors have joined the forces, but there is plenty of young material ready to step up and fill their shoes. A three-team senior A men's league is promised, with the top-notch Victoria Dominos, present wearers of the Dominion crown, getting ready to open their defence of the title.

Three Victorians are at the Vancouver hoop parley today in the Georgia Hotel, Walter Yeamans, president of the Vancouver Island League; Gordon Woolridge, vice-president of the B.C.B.A., and George Gordon, president of the Victoria and District Basketball League. Pete Maffeo, Nanaimo, past president of the island league, and Fred Bishop, Port Alberni, vice-president of the island league, are other island delegates in attendance.

### OTHER SPORTS

The Victoria Table Tennis League is planning to broaden out this season. Instead of the previous two divisions, three sections will be in operation this year. That indicates a larger membership.

Victoria's two bowling emporiums, Olympic and Arcade Alleys, are looking forward to a season equally active as last year.

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## HORSE RACING AT WILLOWS PARK

FIRST RACE—1.45 P.M.

September 9 to 25

**Langford Speedway**

ADMISSION 55¢

Ladies and Gentlemen

COLWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION LIMITED





## TAX SALE, 1939

### VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1939, at the hour of 10 a.m., at my office, Government Buildings Annex, corner Government and Superior Streets, Victoria, B.C., I will sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1939, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ended December 31st, 1938, and interest thereon, together with costs of advertising said sale, are not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Active Militia or has enlisted in any branch of the Service for the duration of the war.

#### LIST OF PROPERTIES

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Arrears of all Taxes.	Interest.	Costs and Expenses.	Total.
North Saanich District.					
Heal, Gilbert E.	E 40 ac. of Sec. 2, Sec. 3, R. 1 E. (140 ac.)	159.93	11.90	13.75	179.58
Haynes, Matilda A. (in trust)	Sec. 23, R. 1 E.	177.80	19.23	13.75	210.78
Haynes, Matilda A. (in trust)	E 15 ch. of Sec. 24, R. 1 E.	136.51	13.30	13.75	163.56
Humber, A. A., Osterhout, S. S. (in trust)	S. pt. Sec. 7 (except C.N. Rly. R. of W.), R. 3 E. (39.59 ac.)	192.70	21.47	13.75	227.92
Singh, Pretan	Parcel A of Sec. 9, R. 4 E. (10.78 ac.)	121.65	12.70	13.75	148.10
Silver, Myrtle E. (Executrix, Estate of Mary A. Wilson)	Parcel F of Bk. B, Map 119 (3 ac.)	20.46	1.78	12.75	34.99
Ormond, Oliver B., Catterall, Richard and Harry (Executrix, Agnes Catterall Estate)	Lots 15, 16, 17, Bk. 7, Map 381	59.22	4.59	13.75	77.56
Ditto	Lots 7, 8, Bk. 8, Map 381	32.90	2.55	13.75	49.20
Cochrane, George A.	Lot 11, Bk. 8, Map 381	20.26	2.11	12.75	35.12
Heiter, Arthur R.	Lot 13, Bk. 14, Map 381	58.92	7.18	12.75	78.78
Heiter, Arthur R.	Lot 14, Bk. 14, Map 381	52.47	6.26	12.75	71.48
Foot, Percival, Estate (reg. owner, Percival Foot)	Lot 20, Bk. 1, Map 470	16.22	1.68	12.75	30.65
Byers, W. D.	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Bk. 2, Map 470	64.88	6.77	13.75	85.40
Byers, W. D.	Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, Bk. 2, Map 470	64.88	6.77	13.75	85.40
Sue Hong	Lot 12, Bk. A, Map 953 (5 ac.)	42.63	3.73	13.75	60.11
Davis, Thomas R. Estate	Lots 10, 11, Bk. B, Map 953 (10 ac.)	105.50	12.13	13.75	131.38
Lait, Annie and C. H.	Undiv. 1/4 int. in Lot H, Map 1049	8.00	0.82	12.75	21.57
Horth, William C.	Bk. 4, 5, Map 1151 (3.66 ac.)	42.28	4.68	13.75	60.71
North, William C.	Bk. 20, 21, Map 1151 (1.83 ac. each)	41.09	4.42	13.75	59.26
Brennan, John R.	Lots 12, 13, 14, Bk. C, Map 1197	36.50	3.79	13.75	54.04
Brennan, John R.	Lots 16, 17, 18, Bk. C, Map 1197	36.50	3.79	13.75	54.04
Harvey, David	Lots 7, 8, Bk. E, Map 1197A	16.22	1.68	12.75	31.65
Harvey, David	Lots 23, 24, 25, Bk. E, Map 1197A	166.26	17.37	13.75	197.38
Deep Cove Social Club	Parcel A of Bk. 28, Map 1211 (70 by 250 ft.)	94.77	9.10	12.75	116.62
Eagel, Mrs. E. A. (R. to P., Mrs. Aris P. Maunsell)	Lots 5, Bk. 90, Map 1211	36.45	3.49	12.75	52.69
Eagel, Mrs. E. A.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Bk. 91, Map 1211	36.45	3.49	13.75	53.69
Higgs, Thomas L. W.	Lot 1, Bk. D, Map 1305	121.65	12.70	12.75	147.10
Marshall, T. A.	Lot 2, Bk. 14, Map 1437	16.20	1.68	12.75	30.63
Ormond, Emma	Lot 3, 4, Bk. 1, Map 1672	3.41	0.29	13.75	17.45
Ormond, Emma	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Bk. 2, Map 1672	30.69	2.67	13.75	47.11
Ormond, Emma	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Bk. 3, Map 1672	30.69	2.67	13.75	47.11
Ormond, Emma	Lots 1, 2, 3, Bk. 6, Map 1672	5.11	0.43	13.75	19.29
Ormond, Emma	Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Bk. 6, Map 1672	10.23	0.88	13.75	24.86
Ormond, Emma	Lot 1, Bk. 1, Map 1716	10.00	1.06	12.75	23.81
Hilton, Mrs. Lucy C.	Parcel A of Lot 91, Map 1741 (245 ac.)	182.00	16.95	12.75	191.70
Pritchard, Hugh L.	Lots 2, 3, Map 2424 (0.32 ac.)	16.22	1.68	13.75	31.65
Esquimal District.					
Wilson, Mrs. E. L. (reg. owner, Harpley Ltd.)	Lot 31, Map 3738 (0.30 ac.)	25.20	2.22	12.75	40.17
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 2, 4, 5, Bk. 1, Map 1688	67.23	7.53	13.75	88.51
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 6, Bk. 1, Map 1688	22.41	2.50	12.75	37.66
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 9, 10, Bk. 1, Map 1688	44.82	5.01	13.75	63.58
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 21, except Parcel A and Lot 22, Bk. 1, Map 1688	28.70	3.28	13.75	45.73
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 25, 26, Bk. 1, Map 1688	33.52	3.76	13.75	51.03
Southwell, Mrs. Mabel Sarah	Lot 9, Bk. 4, Map 1688	39.81	3.91	13.75	57.87
Bruce, William B. and Mabel G. Bate, John H. and Mrs. V. B. Bate, John H. and Mrs. V. B. (reg. owner, Harbour Lands, Ltd.)	Lot 10, Bk. 4, Map 1688	39.80	3.95	12.75	51.88
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 1, Bk. 7, Map 1688	144.22	15.02	12.75	171.99
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 2, Bk. 7, Map 1688	28.00	3.14	12.75	43.89
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 6, Bk. 7, Map 1688	24.43	2.57	12.75	39.75
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 11, Bk. 7, Map 1688	16.81	1.87	12.75	31.43
Kennedy, Miss Ethel (reg. owner, Harbour Lands, Ltd.)	Lot 4, Bk. 8, Map 1688	22.41	2.50	12.75	37.66
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 1, 2, 3, Bk. 9, Map 1688	67.23	7.53	13.75	88.51
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 12, Bk. 9, Map 1688	16.81	1.88	12.75	31.44
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 13, Bk. 9, Map 1688	16.81	1.88	12.75	31.44
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 5, 6, Bk. 11, Map 1688	25.20	2.50	12.75	40.45
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 14, Bk. 11, Map 1688	28.00	3.14	12.75	43.89
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 17, 18, Bk. 4, Map 1291	33.62	3.75	13.75	51.12
Prudential Trust Co.	Lots 17, 18, Bk. 5, Map 1291	29.56	3.15	13.75	46.46
Prudential Trust Co.	Lots 1, 2, 3, Bk. 8, Map 1291	42.02	4.70	13.75	60.47
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 9, 11, Bk. 1, Map 4178	58.62	6.41	13.75	78.78
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 12, 13, 14, Bk. 1, Map 4178	42.01	4.69	12.75	60.45
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 15, 16, Bk. 1, Map 4178	47.61	5.32	13.75	66.68
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 17, 18, Bk. 1, Map 4178	106.42	11.91	13.75	132.08
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 1, 2, Bk. 2, Map 4178	32.73	3.47	13.75	50.94
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 5, 6, Bk. 2, Map 4178	33.62	3.75	13.75	51.12
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 7, 8, Bk. 2, Map 4178	28.01	3.14	13.75	44.90
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 12, Bk. 2, Map 4178	44.81	5.01	12.75	62.57
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 14, 15, Bk. 2, Map 4178	123.22	13.81	13.75	150.78
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lots 16, 17, 18, Bk. 2, Map 4178	16.74	1.74	13.75	32.23
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Lot 7, Map 962 (9.25 ac.)	34.34	3.56	13.75	51.65
Harbour Lands, Ltd.	Parcel A of Lot 5, Map 1703 (15.55 ac.)	56.41	6.20	13.75	76.36
Wagg, Edwin	Lot 9, Map 986 (5.61 ac.)	30.73	3.25	13.75	47.73
Mesher, Mrs. Bella	Lot 29, Map 986 (4.86 ac.)	29.22	3.27	13.75	46.24
Wagg, Edwin	Lot 2, Map 2549 (0.18 ac.)	2.72	0.20	12.75	15.67
Ah Lee	Lot 1, Map 3743 (27.90 ac.)	559.44	47.34	13.75	620.53
Southwell, John	Lots 1, 2, Map 3294 (4.35 ac.)	20.14	2.07	13.75	35.96
Southwell, John	Lots 5, 6, Map 3294 (9.36 ac.)	30.21	3.11	13.75	47.07
Southwell, John	Lot 8, Map 3294 (1.25 ac.)	25.18	2.50	13.75	41.43
Nodek, J. M.	Lot 13, Map 1512 (2 ac.)	17.70	1.32	12.75	31.77
Noakes, A. O.	Lot 13, Map 1512 (1 ac.)	13.19	1.35	12.75	27.29
Marshall, Mrs. Margaret A. (F. E. Reid)	Parcel A of Bk. J, Map 1139 (15 ac.)	91.05	9.94	12.75	113.74
Dallimore, Walter (reg. owner, F. E. Reid)	N. 250 ft. by E. 600 ft. of Bk. K, Map 1139 (345 ac.)	35.24	3.64	12.75	51.63
Brindley, A. J. S. (Executrix, Estate of Arthur S. Brindley)	Lot 6, Map 3319 (1.00 ac.)	21.147	2.190	12.75	246.12
Fisher, J. J.	Lot 19 (2.75 ac.), 20 (4.36 ac.), Map 748	53.65	6.43	13.75	73.23
Savory, Lily	Lot 115 (100 ac.)	167.80	19.25	13.75	200.80
Prudential Trust Co.	Bk. 32, 33, and S. 1/2 Bk. 35, Map 1407	28.09	3.14	13.75	44.98
Malahat District.					
Saxsmith, Nellie Grace	Lot 22, Map 728	23.61	2.41	12.75	38.77
McKeech, Mrs. H. E.	Lot 41, Map 728	22.55	2.48	12.75	37.78
Starkey, John	Lot 9, Helmecken, situate in Malahat District and registered in the Land Registry Office as Helmecken District (160 ac.)	98.00	10.17	13.75	119.92
Carsley, Mrs. A. M.	Lot 15 (5.21 ac.)	89.20	7.05	13.75	110.00
Morley, Mrs. Caroline	Lot 4, Bk. H, Map 1720 (15 ac.)	16.42	1.72	13.75	30.89
Stewart, Harry	S. 1/4 Lot 67 (8.25 ac.)	17.45	1.80	13.75	33.00
Maynard, James	E. 60 ac. of Lot 107 (90 ac.)	37.45	2.99	13.75	54.19
Liddiard, Walter H. and Thomas P.	Lots 1, 2, Bk. 11, Map 1679	10.00	1.06	13.75	24.81
Stratton, Martin E.	Undiv. 7/16 int. in Lot 6, Bk. 22, Map 218A	36.24	3.85	12.75	52.84
Kelly, Harriet V.	Undiv. 7/16 int. in Lots 1, 4, Bk. 24, Map 218A	48.34	5.13	12.75	66.22
Rathom, Mrs. M. A. (reg. owner, E. & N. Rly.)	Lots 1, 4, Bk. 35, Map 218B	49.46	5.13	13.75	68.34
Shawnigan District.					
Holt, Mrs. Ada E.	W. 60 ft. of Lot 6, Bk. 1, Map 218 (0.50 ac.)	15.04	1.59	12.75	29.38
Kingsley, Mrs. Anna	Lots 11, 13, 14 (except E. & N. Rly. R. of W.), Bk. 1, Map 218 (2 ac. each)	24.72	2.56	13.75	41.03
Walbank, E. M. (deceased)	Pt. Lot 1 and Lot 8, Bk. 7, Map 218	21.19	2.19	13.75	37.13
Cameron, George	That pt. of Lot 6 lying E. of Parcel A of Sec. 115 (100 ac.)	16.04	1.45	12.75	30.24
Loree, Alice A.	Pt. Sec. 3 lying N. of West Arm, pt. Sec. 4 lying W. of Parcel B. R. 1 (0.55 and 47 ac. respectively)	68.26	7.16	13.75	89.17
Royal Trust Co. (Executrix, Estate of Edward M. Walbank deceased)					
Ware, Mrs. Jessie	S. 12 ch. of E. 30 ac. of Sec. 2, R. 4 (18.8 ac.)	145.70	14.16	13.75	173.61
McLean, Allan D.	Parcel G and W. 45 ft. of Parcel H of Lot 17	49.45	5.12	12.75	67.32
	Lot 3, Bk. 28, Map 218A	12.04	1.33	12.75	25.72
Helmecken District.					
Melrose, Mrs. M.	Lot 13, Malahat, situate in Helmecken District	38.40	2.98	13.75	55.13
Starkey, John	Lot 8, Map 2210 (48.5 ac.)	13.08	1.33	13.75	28.16
Starkey, John	Lots 11, 12, Map 2210 (72.20 ac.)	21.60	2.29	13.75	37.64
Starkey, John	Lots 14, 15, Map 2210 (112.8 ac.)	33.00	3.50	13.75	50.25
Starkey, John	Lot 16, Map 2210 (61.20 ac.)	12.00	1.26	13.75	27.01
Renfrew District.					
Lee Yee	Lot 205 (100 ac.)	117.53	13.56	13.75	144.84
Hartnell, Winifred F. Disher	S.W. 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 10 (159 ac.)	49.94	4.08	13.75	67.77
Florence H.	Pt. N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 10 (164.50 ac.)	98.21	7.66	13.75	119.62
Lamont, Mrs. Anna Louise	N.E. 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 10 (160 ac.)	132.52	14.29	13.75	160.56
Wilson, Mrs. Maude J.	S. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10 (80 ac.)	82.92	8.93	13.75	105.60
Willmore, Miss K.	Lot 16, Bk. 1A, Map 1771	7.57	0.80	12.75	21.22
Maynard, J. T.	Lot 9, Bk. 13, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Ashtown, Mrs. Ellis	Lot 13, Bk. 13, Map 1771	6.50	0.73	12.75	19.78
Morson, Mrs. Julia	Lot 26, Bk. 1, Map 1771	7.57	0.80	12.75	21.22
Willmore, Kate	Lot 6, Bk. 20, Map 1771	7.57	0.90	12.75	21.22
Beckett, Fred P.	Lot 11, Bk. 20, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Aitkens, Rev. George	Lot 14, Bk. 22, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Aitkens, Mrs. M. H.	Lot 14, Bk. 22, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Moore, Susan	Lots 11, 12, 13, Bk. 27, Map 1771	10.23	1.06	13.75	25.04

Titcomb, Harold Abbott	Lot 15, Bk. 28, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Lamont, Peter	Lot 12, Bk. 33, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Matthews, E. C.	Lot 14, Bk. 33, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Buchan, Emma Maud	Lots 1, 12, 13, 14, Bk. 36, Map 1771	15.14	1.81	13.75	30.70
Gobeille, Henry	Lot 2, Bk. 39, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Gobeille, Miss Angelina	Lot 6, Bk. 39, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Gobeille, Adolph	Lots 6, 8, Bk. 39, Map 1771	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Chaplin, Mrs. Mary V.	Lot 8, Bk. 20, Map 1882	8.50	0.97	12.75	22.22
Fox, Stephen H.	Lot 8, Bk. 38, Map 1882	6.17	0.59	12.75	19.51
Chaplin, Mrs. Mary V.	Lot 8, Bk. 38, Map 1882	6.17	0.59	12.75	19.51
<b>Other District.</b>					
Thrupp, Caroline	Sec. 14 (142.50 ac.)	176.53	33.51	13.75	223.79
Searf, O. J. Ella H. R. (R. to F. J. Smith)	Lot 1, Map 1959, Sec. 16 (5.05 ac.)	14.35	4.19	13.75	32.29
Creswell, A. A.	Lot 3, Map 1959 (6 ac.)	42.42	11.30	13.75	67.47
McAskill, Colin	Lot 9, Map 1910, Sec. 52 (21 ac.)	26.65	3.73	13.75	44.13
Campbell, Daniel (in trust)	Sec. 6 (160 ac.), except that pt. overlapping Secs. 35, 37, 38, Sooke District	284.83	63.28	13.75	361.86
Campbell, Daniel (in trust)	E. 120 ft. of N. 260 feet of Sec. 37, Sooke District (0.72 ac.)	11.37	2.44	13.75	27.56
Charteris, Mrs. Stella Irene	Lot 6, Map 3943	9.00	0.96	12.75	22.71
Ella, H. R.	Parcel A of Sec. 15 (9.17 ac.)	27.57	2.90	13.75	44.22



## T. L. Sturgess Named President

T. L. "Tommy" Sturgess, who last year occupied the vice-president's chair, was elected president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce today at a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce committee room. He succeeds G. C. Parrott.

Bill Mearns, who worked hard to put over the chamber's Christmas home-lighting contest last year, was the choice for vice-president, and Capt. Norman Foster was returned as secretary-treasurer.

Five directors were chosen for a two-year term and two for a one-year term yesterday afternoon when the final balloting was held in the chamber offices. Peter W. Bell, T. M. Little, W. C. Mearns, L. F. Osborne and G. C. Parrott were chosen for two-year terms and Ernest H. Harris and Logan Mayhew were elected for one-year terms. Three members who still have a year to serve on the directorate are Thomas E. Watkins, Jack Hartree and Thos. Sturgess.

Mr. Sturgess has always been an active worker for the Junior Chamber, and members, in appreciation of his efforts, paid him the highest compliment by

naming him their chief executive. Mr. Sturgess expressed his thanks to the directors for paying him the tribute, and assured them he would do his utmost to carry on the good work the retiring president had done.

The annual meeting of the Junior group will be held Monday evening in Spencer's dining-room at 6.30, when the officers and directors will be introduced to the membership. Reports for the past year will be given. A prominent local citizen will be guest speaker.

### Monterey P.T.A. Unit Organized Thursday

A meeting was held in Monterey Avenue School auditorium on Thursday evening to form a Parent-Teacher Association, when 123 persons were present.

P. E. George, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council outlined the aims and objects of the association, and after some discussion it was decided to form an association for the Monterey District.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, R. W. Murdoch; president, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith; first vice-president, Mr. B. C. Gille; second vice-president, Captain F. G. Dexter and Mr. H. J. S. Reynolds; secretary, Mr. George C. Wainock; treasurer, Mrs. George Wilkinson; convener of membership, Mrs. S. G. Cave. Convenors of the committees will be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. E. G. Day, sixth vice-president of the Provincial P.T.A. and Hew Paterson, member of the Oak-Bay School Board, spoke briefly.

Ward Four Saanich Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting in Marigold Hall on September 27 at 8.

In the Northwest small freezing units have been installed on many farms for the quick freezing of foods.

## TOWN TOPICS

Ward 2 Saanich Conservatives will hold a meeting at 3378 Douglas Street on Monday night at 8.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will open its first meeting of the fall season next Thursday evening, commencing at 8. Rev. Robert Connell will speak.

Traffic at Fort and Douglas Streets was tied up for a while last night when a trolley wire broke shortly after 8.30. A B.C. Electric line crew speedily repaired the damage and order was resumed within an hour.

All interested women in the Bank Street school district are asked to attend a meeting in the school at 3 on Monday afternoon to organize a Red Cross unit. Miss F. Fitz Gibbon will speak.

The Saanich Welfare Association makes an earnest appeal for good used clothing for needy school children and adults, also for a cooking stove for a family in need. Donations will be called for on application to E 3043 or E 1448.

Dr. George M. Graham of the British government medical service in the Federated Malay States is in Victoria today on his way to England. He is stationed regularly at Kuala Kangsar. While in Victoria he is at the Empress Hotel.

Lloyd Strickland, vice-president of the Sana Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, and Mrs. Strickland are visiting in Victoria, guests at the Beach Hotel before leaving for Seattle, where they will attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association.

The Victoria Kipling Society will open the 1939-40 season with a social to be held next Tuesday, at 8 in Rooms 301, Union Bldg. A program of Kipling songs and recitations will be given by Mesdames Sheila Conway, B. M. Carlisle and James McGrath, K. W. Symons and others.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 Ancient Order of Foresters quarterly meeting will be held Monday evening at 7.30. After the meeting court whist will be played. Those wishing to attend the fraternal visit to Nanaimo on Friday next are requested to notify the committee at once.

The annual meeting of Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium, with the retiring president, C. J. Wright, in the chair, and a large number of parents and teachers were present. Following the reading of reports the new president, Mrs. G. Pottinger, was introduced. It was decided to form a Red Cross unit under the leadership of Mrs. G. Anstey, and to invite all residents of the district to aid in this work. Immediate steps will be taken to procure a moving picture projector for the use of the school. A committee was appointed to make plans for a bazaar to raise funds. Mr. F. Baylis consented to act as a representative to confer with the civic committee to make plans for the annual Halloween activities. Col. W. N. Winsby gave an interesting talk on "School Curriculum." Refreshments were served by the social committee.

### City Hall Briefs

A meeting with W. G. Murrin and A. T. Goward, president and vice-president respectively of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, and the special city committee headed by Mayor Andrew McGavin, is expected to take place at the end of next week, the mayor stated today. At the session city representatives will request the power company leaders to consider terms more favorable to the consuming public on power and light rates in Victoria.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden returned to the city yesterday afternoon, following the harvest in Manitoba. Crops, he reported, were exceptionally good. The volume of wheat, he thought, would save the farmers from financial embarrassment which might have resulted from low prices. The flow of grain to lake head terminals was particularly heavy, he said.

The Victoria Fruit Juice Company, 1129 Wharf Street, experimenting with a process to crush surplus apples for beverage purposes, has asked the city to reduce its half yearly license to one for a period of four months while the company determines whether or not it can continue with its process economically.

Contractors improving that section of Pandora Avenue from Fernwood Road to Fort Street started spraying activities yesterday in preparation to laying the asphaltic concrete surface on Tuesday. It was learned from the city engineer's department. Work on the road itself may be completed by the end of next week, but further time will be needed to fix up odds and ends, such as sidewalks and curbing. The street may be re-opened for traffic at the end of the month or early in October, it was stated.

## Rescue From the Air—Fliers Save Torpedo Victims



Here's the first recorded instance of an aerial rescue of submarine survivors! Taken from one of two British Royal Air Force seaplanes which rescued 34 crew members of the freighter Kensington Court, this photo shows a second R.A.F. plane circling the sinking vessel and a lifeboat filled with victims at left. The Kensington Court was torpedoed in the Atlantic off the coast of Great Britain. (Acme radio-telephoto.)

### Night Schools

## Start Classes On October 2

The 1939-40 session of night schools under the direction of the Victoria Board of School Trustees will start on the evening of Monday, October 2, Claude Campbell, director, announced today.

The first term will cover October, November and December, and the second term the first three months of the new year.

Thirty-three different subjects will be taken up under eight divisions. The subjects will be the same as last season's curriculum with the addition of a nursing course for women.

This course is expected to attract considerable interest with conditions as they are at the present time, Mr. Campbell said. The course will cover 20 hours, including lectures and practical work. The complete care of a patient under a doctor's orders will be taken up. Also first aid measures for simple injuries and steps to be taken in more serious cases while awaiting the arrival of a physician. Miss E. J. Herbert will be the instructor, and the course will be held at the High School.

The technical and vocational division, which will offer 12 different subjects, should prove popular with men students with many planning to join the mechanized services of the army.

The division will include: Armature winding, under E. J. Cox, at 1221 Langley Street; automobile study, under J. Frampton, at the High School; aviation, under E. Eve, at the High School; building construction and architectural drawing, under J. Harvey, at the Central Technical School; carpentry, under J. W. Green, at the Kings Road school; commercial art, under W. Menelaws, at the High School; diesel and steam engines, under T. S. Moffat, at the High School; electricity, under K. Reid, at the High School; machine shop practice, under L. Omundson, at the Central Technical school; machine construction and technical drafting, under A. Robertson, at the Central Technical school, and practical mathematics, under F. Butterfield, at the High School.

The commercial division of the schools will present four subjects for students. They will be bookkeeping, elementary and advanced, with R. Heywood instructing; modern merchandizing, with F. Gibson as instructor; shorthand (Pitman), with J. Moulson as instructor, and typewriting, with Miss M. Speed. A course of shorthand and typewriting together under the direction of W. R. Jones, will also be offered.

Journalism classes will be conducted by F. J. Merriman, city editor of the Victoria Times. The classes will be conducted at the High School.

Public speaking classes under Rev. N. J. Crees in the English division will also be conducted, as will continuation classes under Miss M. Murray.

Other courses to be held include: Art appreciation, floral arrangement, decorative art, painting and drawing, pottery, under the fine arts division, and French under the foreign language division; dress appreciation, dress-making and home cooking under the home economics division; amateur photography, art metal work and woodwork under the industrial arts department, and music appreciation under the music division.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the School Board Office at G 1413.

## SAANICH LEADS HOME BUILDING

Building activity in Saanich this week experienced a slight rise as nine permits were issued with a gross value of \$10,890.

Four of these were for new homes. J. Henson Jr. took out papers for a five-room dwelling on Gorge View Drive to cost \$2,700 and a five-room dwelling on Maddock Avenue to cost \$2,600. Permits were issued to R. Mason for a five-room dwelling at Harriet Road and Logan Avenue for \$3,200 and D. O. Barraclough for a four-room dwelling on Lansdowne Road to cost \$1,800.

Two permits for new homes were issued in Oak Bay during the week, to A. W. Melhuish, 2175 Beaver Street, for a five-room house, costing \$2,500 and H. M. Cowper, 2225 Bowker Avenue, for a five-room house costing \$2,300. A permit was also issued for \$1,000 to H. and E. M. Campbell, 577 Transit Road, for interior alterations.

Construction activity in the city slackened off again this week with only one home included in the list of 10 permits issued by the building inspector. The one home was valued at \$3,000. All told the permits represented work worth only \$4,279.

## Plan Bi Red Cross Drive

A national drive for a war chest will be launched by Red Cross branches of British Columbia on Monday, November 13, in conjunction with Canadian-wide appeals.

The British Columbia campaign will be directed by Col. A. M. Brown, well-known banker, provincial chairman, and includes the establishment of new Red Cross branches and increasing membership.

Coincident with the move for the war chest will be a response to an appeal from British and French troops for clothing and hospital supplies. Already many Victorians are engaged in bandage rolling and knitting to bolster the now waning supply overseas.

Persons willing to join the Red Cross and lend their bit towards helping the Allies are requested to do so in groups rather than individuals and thus avoid confusion. This has already been done by many previously organized groups, while new groups are being formed daily.

Further information as to how aid may be given may be secured from F. W. Tuffrey, B.C. Commissioner, Marine Building, Vancouver.

## MEETING CALLED ON WATER PATROL

Mayor Andrew McGavin today called a special meeting of the City Council for Monday morning at 10 to determine what action should be taken on the watershed patrol, reduced some time ago owing to costs.

When the city threw a guard of 37 men into the watershed area, to protect it against possible sabotage, the council was of the opinion such patrol duty would be taken over by the military authorities when a state of war was declared.

Efforts to have federal authorities assume the responsibility through use of soldiers has failed to date and Mayor McGavin is of

## Many Enjoyed Y.M.C.A. Camp

Two hundred and fifty-one boys and girls enjoyed the facilities of Royal Thunderbird, the Y.M.C.A. summer camp at Glinz Lake, during the past summer, W. T. Straith M.P.P., told members of the "Y" board of directors at their regular luncheon meeting held yesterday.

The camping season had been a most successful one with Royal Thunderbird, now owned outright by the association through an anonymous donation of \$2,000 which paid the mortgage on the site in full.

Mr. Straith also told the members of vast improvements at the camp through a Provincial Forestry Project camp set up there last winter.

### TRAVEL 4,000 MILES

A slight increase in the statistical report presented by S. J. D. Clark, signified a well-organized summer program of activity in the department of physical education.

One of the outstanding features of the department this season was the number of miles that Y.M.C.A. teams and representatives traveled in quest of laurels in track and field and swimming. Approximately 4,000 miles were covered.

The "Y" Camera Club report submitted showed an active season with exceptionally high attendances. Heritage reported on the house committee's work which showed a comprehensive plan of rehabilitation and decoration was carried out during the summer. The ladies' auxiliary proposed rehabilitating the refreshment bar in the main lobby of the building whether required for Red Triangle work or not.

Mr. Straith told of the plans of the Red Triangle group in entertaining troops during the present conflict, similar to what was done during the Great War.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds reported on religious work and introduced Alex Hall who submitted a report to the Amsterdam Conference which he attended as a local representative during the summer. Mr. Hall said that the conference was the largest Christian gathering ever held and he spoke of the place the Y.M.C.A. held.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray reported on education, Frank Paulding, general secretary of the association, gave a report on finance and Mr. Clark also reported on the boys' work of the "Y". E. Rowe-bottom told of the membership campaign plans.

## Dinner Monday

The annual Founders' Day dinner of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday, Frank Paulding, general secretary, said today, with any old-timers of the association invited to attend as guests.

The dinner will start at 6.15 in the "Y" building, and will mark the opening day of a four-day membership campaign of the association.

Last evening the campaign committee held a meeting at which time instructions were given the various captains of the teams who will be working to sign up new members for the association.

The opinion even the reduced force is too costly to the city. "The federal government is apparently making it a municipal responsibility throughout Canada. The municipalities are not, however, in a position to finance the patrols," the mayor said.

## Obituaries

POWELL—Word has just been received of the passing of Commander A. D. S. Powell, retired, of Portlady, Sussex, England. Commander Powell was a resident of Victoria for a number of years, leaving in 1933 to make his home in England. He is survived by his widow, in England, and one son, Alfred S. Powell of Victoria.

MACKIE — Rev. W. Spender Darby conducted services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Robert Mackie. Members of Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes attended in a body. The following were the pallbearers: L. J. Machin, R.O.H., P.P.G.P. of Vancouver; Thomas Hannay, K.O.M., P.P.G.P. of B.C.; George Gibbons, K.O.M.; F. S. Davies, K.O.M., P.P.G.P. of B.C.; R. M. Spiers, K.O.M., Grand Council of Vancouver; and W. S. Dave, K.O.M., D.P., G.P. of B.C. The R.A.O.B. service at the graveside was conducted by Knight Quinn, K.O.M., P.P.G.P. of the United Service Lodge. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

GLITHRO — Funeral services for Tom Glithro, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Ven. Archdeacon Cornish will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

CAWSEY — Funeral services for Robert Howard William Cawsey will be held at 3.30, Monday, from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CUZNER—Private funeral services for Baby Cuzner were conducted this morning by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

TURNER—John William Lang Turner, 72, died at the family residence, 1257 Hampshire Road, this morning. Mr. Turner was born in Northumberland, England, and came to Canada 35 years ago. For 26 years he was a member of the Department of Indian Affairs, moving to this city nine years ago from Union Lake, Sask. He was a member of Britannia Lodge No. 23, A.F. and A.M. Lloydminster, Sask. Surviving are a widow, at the family residence, seven daughters, Mrs. W. C. McCusker, Union Lake, Sask.; Mrs. Percy Taylor, Paradise Hill, Sask.; Mrs. A. H. Noyce, and Mrs. Leslie Gould, Lloydminster, Sask.; Mrs. W. Trimble, Mrs. Steve Warren and Miss Joy Turner, Victoria, also one sister, Mrs. M. Rotherham, Union Lake, Sask. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 3.30 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRANBROOK (CP)—Emerigo Grillo, 24, died last night after a short illness. His father, John Grillo, has been hospitalized here for many years, maintaining his family in Italy. Last year he brought his wife, daughters and son, whom he had not seen for 16 years from Italy to live in Cranbrook. The funeral will be held Monday.

SEATTLE (AP)—William A. Carle, 76, who, as a Washington State representative in 1907 sponsored the first eight-hour day legislation in the United States, died here today. He had been ill several years.

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP)—Joseph Hawley Chapin, 69, New York, art editor of Scribner's Magazine from 1897 to 1936, died here yesterday. Before joining Scribner's he was art editor of McClure's Magazine.

## Overnight Entries At Willows Park

First race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; one mile and 70 yards.

4306 Don Lomond ..... 110  
4301 Avondale Star ..... 112  
4304 Tommy Imp ..... 112  
4304 Tommy ..... 112  
4307 Firm Mgt ..... 112  
4307 Adopted ..... 112  
4308 Mainie B. ..... 112  
4302 Bob Jack ..... 112

Also eligible:  
4307 Prince Somers ..... 113  
4309 Some Yank ..... 108  
4308 Pepper Pot ..... 109  
4311 Peri Peggy ..... 105

Second race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs:  
4292 San Angelo ..... 110  
4301 Sunnys ..... 108  
4294 Little Argo ..... 110  
4297 Broadway Star ..... 113  
4294 Bourne ..... 112  
4292 Charlie Boy ..... 112  
4298 Spring Violet ..... 109  
4298 Piddie ..... 110

Also eligible:  
4291 Craigie ..... 105  
4294 Claring ..... 110  
4297 Charlie ..... 107  
4292 Miss Boyette ..... 112

Third race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; six furlongs and 26 yards:  
4298 Happy Returns ..... 113  
4299 Red Shadow ..... 110  
4298 MacPhalaris ..... 113  
4294 Rube Wilson ..... 113  
4301 Baby ..... 104  
4309 King's Heir ..... 112  
4300 Lady Giovando ..... 112  
4293 Ad Lib II ..... 112

Also eligible:  
4272 Hazel King ..... 112  
4295 Canadian Capers ..... 107  
4299 Kinslip ..... 107  
4295 Maymint ..... 108

Fourth race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards:  
4273 Capt. Larco ..... 114  
4292 Marie Bell ..... 109  
4310 His Selection ..... 121  
4296 Love Sick ..... 119  
4296 Stolina Color ..... 114



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4291 Pass Up ..... 105  
4297 Dr. Post ..... 109  
4294 Sable Gift ..... 107  
Fifth race—Claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth:  
4287 Grice ..... 115  
4285 Dark Devil ..... 120  
4287 My Tom ..... 116  
4287 Billy Easter ..... 115  
4294 Lewellyn ..... 111  
4289 Miss Ogden ..... 111  
4288 Dark Amber ..... 116  
4298 Bell Rap ..... 111  
Also eligible:  
4297 Sunny Colleen ..... 110  
4294 Macdon Breeze ..... 111  
4287 Westford Boy ..... 112  
4298 Glacine ..... 108  
Sixth race—Purse; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth:  
4311 Valerie Jean ..... 107  
4310 Pandemonium ..... 113  
4310 Beldad ..... 107  
4296 Be Mine ..... 119  
4310 Buck On ..... 115  
4297 Bowery St ..... 105  
4296 Pryne Heir ..... 103  
Seventh race—Marathon; claiming; three-year-olds and up; two miles and 30 yards:  
4287 Old Judge ..... 111  
4292 Merely ..... 114  
4301 Russley Lad ..... 114  
4301 Piroyal ..... 104  
4299 Sumner ..... 114  
4311 Silver Bond ..... 114  
4304 Northern Lad ..... 109  
4311 Balancer ..... 114  
Also eligible:  
4311 Bonilla ..... 104  
4307 Arabian Love ..... 104  
4311 Spanish Liege ..... 114  
4302 Sugar Cook ..... 114  
Eighth race—Steeplechase; handicap; four-year-olds and up; about one and a half miles:  
4290 Burning Gorse ..... 143  
4246 Bonadon ..... 133  
4280 Scotland Prince ..... 130  
4280 Arthur W ..... 146  
4280 Some Gift ..... 145  
4290 Favourite ..... 146  
Also eligible:  
4312 Abahlo ..... 146  
4312 Moholoni ..... 150  
4312 Ben Wiegand ..... 146  
Substitute race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile:  
4304 Peace Lee ..... 115  
4304 Rhoda Behave ..... 109  
4275 Ida S ..... 108  
4308 Sweep ..... 112  
4291 Maree Daw ..... 102  
4299 Colide Y ..... 101  
4280 Modern Maid ..... 109  
4311 Volstead ..... 112  
Also eligible:  
4308 The Paron ..... 118  
Substitute race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs:  
4306 Mrs. M. J. ..... 107  
Eddie D ..... 110  
4271 Rapid Mortar ..... 112  
4299 Whattaman ..... 110  
4295 Time Bull ..... 115  
4297 Hasty Day ..... 115  
4277 Guaranti ..... 110  
4292 Poly Royal ..... 112  
Also eligible:  
4296 Byron Baby ..... 104  
4309 Liverpool ..... 107  
4295 Miss Goldstream ..... 105  
4305 Hampton ..... 100  
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Make Home Here  
Away from the theatres of war and the fear of recurring crises, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mossler of Wasehaar, Holland, have arrived in Victoria and expect to make their home here.  
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## Announcements

**BORN**  
 BOURNE—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourne (nee Jessie Cox), 137 Ewer Street, on Wednesday, September 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

**DIED**  
 TOLMIE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on September 21, 1939, Herbert T. Tolmie, of 1618 Richmond Avenue, 52 years, born in Port Macquarie, New South Wales, and a resident of Victoria since 1889. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie C. Tolmie, with whom he resided.

**Funeral services** will be held Monday afternoon, September 25, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will take place in the Colwood Rural Park.

**OLITHRO**—Wednesday evening, at the family residence, 2133 Crescent Road, Oak Bay, there passed away at 7:30 o'clock, the late Mr. Olithro, at the age of 66 years.

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**TURNER**—Passed away at an early hour this morning, at the family residence, 1237 Hampshire Road, John William Lane Turner, at the age of 63 years.

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**ENGRAVERS**  
 PHOTO-ENGRAVING, HALF-TONE AND LINE CUT. Tines Engraving Department.

**ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY**  
 COLLARS TURNED, 15c; SHIRTS, 13c up; collars, 3c for 10c. Phone E6192.

**FLOOR SURFACING**  
 V. J. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson. Free estimates. G714.

**INSURANCE**  
 FIRE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. See Lee Fraser & Co. Ltd.

**FAPERHANGING AND PAINTING**  
 \$6 ROOM PAPERED, INCLUDES SMART FASHIONABLE PAPER. Furnishes bare walls. Makes cozy rooms. Archer, G2328.

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**  
 LOW ESTIMATES VICTORIA Plumbing Co. Ltd., 1058 Pandora. G1553.

**WASHING MACHINES**  
 A NEW LOW-PRICED BRATY WASHING MACHINE, 17c. See it at the Beauty Wash Store, 1600 Douglas St. G7511. 3712-14.

**WOOD AND COAL**  
 A BARGAIN—ALL FIR MILLWOOD, ready for basement. While it lasts. E2343.

**SPECIAL PRICE—500 CORDS DRY INSIDE BLOCK**, mixed with heavy bark slab, 17c, guaranteed never in water; now only 8c cord, 2 cords, 15.50. Books Dry Wood Co. E2921. 726 26 98

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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 "Dispositive Funeral Service"  
 Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel  
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 "The Modern Funeral Home"  
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**A NEW PROGRAM FOR OLD-TIME** dancing enjoyment every Saturday, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, at the All Stars, 4861-1-11.

**ATTENTION! PLAY POPULAR PIANO** in 20 lessons, easy method, no teacher. Phone G1768. 4848-1-11

**AT S.L.A.A.—NOVELTY DANCE**, Friday, September 29, Bert Zala's orchestra, dancing, 8 till 2, supper, soups, novelties for everyone. 4861-2-11

**BALLROOM DANCING IN 6 LESSONS**—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosaly. E4854.

**BRENTWOOD BADMINTON CLUB** opening dance, at Sports Hall, Brentwood, September 29, 8:30 to 1:30. Len Acres orchestra, refreshments, tickets 10c. 4781-1-12

**CITIZENS MEETING TO PROTEST** profiteering on food. Speakers from local organizations will include Mr. David Peirce, Mr. Percy George, Mr. Wm. Gibson, Mr. L. G. Scott, Mr. J. Neary, Mr. K. McAllister and from the Local Council of Women and the Chamber of Commerce. Auspices of C.C.F. Chamber of Commerce. Monday evening, 8 o'clock, 4861-2-11

**CO-OPERATIVE WOMEN'S GUILD** will hold silver tea Thursday, September 28, Y.W.C.A., at 3:30. 4857-1-11

**DANCE, SATURDAY, MODERN**—Charles Hunt's six-piece orchestra, Bunney Hall, 1300 Broad, 9 p.m.; admission, 35c.

**DANCE TO THE ONLY GENUINE OLD-TIME** music and calling in town, at 414 Skinner St., Saturday, 8:30-12. Stacey's orchestra, T. Edgates, M.C. refreshments, 35c. 4800-4-11

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**OLD-TIME DANCING AT BEAUTIFUL** Shrine Auditorium, Saturdays; Irving's orchestra. New amplification system. Big friendly crowd. 4807-1-11

**THE REGULAR WEEKLY OLD-TIME** dance will be held at the Esquimalt, Fraser St., Saturday, September 23, starting at 8 o'clock. Stewart's orchestra, refreshments; Scotty MacKenzie, M.C.; admission 35c; dancing, 8 to 12. 4814-2-12

**VICTORIA CHAPTER, O.E.S., DANCE**, Monday, September 25, Shrine Auditorium, 9 p.m.; Len Acres' orchestra; admission 50c. Friends of members welcome. 4664-1-11

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WHEN ONE OF THOSE DARNED PINS STARTS TO STICK YOU—  
 —AND YOU ROLL YOUR WEIGHT TO ONE SIDE TO AVOID IT—  
 AND FAILING IN THIS YOU SHIFT TO THE OTHER SIDE—

WHEN THIS GETS NO RESULTS YOU GIVE A FEW PRELIMINARY SQUAWLS FOR HELP—

THIS GETS NO ATTENTION SO YOU DECIDE TO LET GO BOTH BARRELS AND GIVE 'EM THE WORKS

UNTIL AT LAST SOMEONE COMES TO THE RESCUE AND REMOVES THE PIN—  
 —OH-HO BOY!  
 —AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

WOOD AND COAL (Continued)

**AL BONE-DRY STOVEWOOD**, \$2.40, C.D. Kipling, \$1.50 a cord. Inside fir, \$4.00. Bone dry heavy slabs, \$5 per cord. Bone dry heavy slabs, \$4 per cord. Heavy slabs, \$3.50 per cord. Shavagan Douglas Fir Wood Co. Agents for Selkirk Lumber Co. Phone G2914.

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**PRUNING, HEDGES CUT, GARDEN** work a specialty. Phone E2346, evenings preferred. A. Smith, 2620 Shakspeare. 37-26-75

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**POSITION AS COMPANION HOUSE-**keeper to elderly person or couple; highest references. G6197. 4845-2-73

**Beauty Specialists**  
**A GOOD PERMANENT AT A REASON-**able price. Phone G6812. Bonita Beauty Salon, Room A, Campbell Bldg.

**PERMANENT WAVE, INDIVIDUALLY** styled. Special prices on shampoo and finger wave. Bert Waide Salon, 716 Yates St. Telephone E4522.

**ALL PERMANENT WAVES AT OUR** salon are done by Zotos trained operators. Whether done by machine or hand, the method there is no discomfort. No pulling. No burns. LaFrance Beauty Salon, 727 Yates Street. G7443.

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**CLAMOUR TINT TO BEAUTIFY FADED** hair. Sussex Beauty Salon, 706 Broughton St. (formerly Ivy). 4387-26-72

**HARPER METHOD'S SCIENTIFIC** beauty culture. 1207 Douglas St. E2926; 2548 Windsor Rd. G3634

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**PERMANENT REMOVAL OF SUPER-**fluous hair. Most modern methods. Exclusive in Victoria. Mrs. Russell (Mrs. Pomroy) Ltd., London, Eng., 102 Woolworth Bldg. E2325.

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**19 HELP WANTED—MALE**  
**BAKER, FULLY EXPERIENCED, SEEKS** situation. Will take charge. Box 426 Times.

**GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SHOR-**tly married. Apply 620 Fort St. 4809-3-71

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**WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPER-**ienced saleslady for high-class ladies' wear; must have pleasing personality, good selling ability and excellent references. None other need apply. Box 4823 Times. 4829-2-71

**AGENTS WANTED**  
**CHRISTIAN CARD AGENTS—ANY IN-**terested man or woman, with or without experience, can make money showing our most beautiful and exclusive personal cards—three sample books covering every price field—27 boxed assortments, including a special for every day. Many agents have had same customers for years. Liberal commissions. Bonus cards to customers. Good commission. Free agency. No obligation. Send for literature today. British Canadian Publishing Co. Ltd., Gen-1-11

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**COLUMBIA—Bob Baker in "Prairie Justice."**

**DOMINION—Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne in "When Tomorrow Comes."**

**OAK BAY—Mickey Rooney in "The Hardy's Ride High."**

**PLAZA—"Wolf Call," starring John Carroll.**

**Ann Sheridan**  
**In Plaza Feature**

"Winter Carnival," which will open at the Plaza Theatre Monday, is lavish and exciting entertainment. Starring in the picture is Ann Sheridan, recently voted filmland's "oomph queen."

No screen player since Jean Harlow has been in such demand by Hollywood producers as the flame-haired Texas beauty.

Miss Sheridan's appearance in "Winter Carnival" will be her first picture away from her home studio. It will also mark her 24th screen role, a role which presents her as a full-fledged star, with Richard Carlson playing her heart interest in the film.

**CAPITOL**  
"Bachelor Mother," which is at the Capitol Theatre today, co-stars Ginger Rogers and David Niven.

Currently in pre-release engagements throughout the country, "Bachelor Mother" has been topping box office and attendance records and has drawn praise from the critics.

Here is fun and romance in the most "different" story to hit the screen in years. Ginger is the alluring shopgirl who found a baby on a doorstep and kept it for her own. David Niven is the boss' son, who didn't believe her, but loved her anyway.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Monogram's "Wolf Call," with John Carroll and Movita in the leading roles, was filmed against a background of authentic North country.

Polly Ann Young and Peter George Lynn are also featured in "Wolf Call," which is now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
Enough wind to wreck an ocean liner and enough water to float it were expended in filming the hurricane scenes in Universal's John M. Stahl production, "When Tomorrow Comes," which stars Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, and which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

**CITY ATHLETIC GROUPS**  
**PLAN REDUCED PROGRAMS**  
(Continued From Page 9)

Badminton officials have not announced their plans yet, but activity should be average in this line of sport.

Coach Archie McKinnon of the "Y" Swimming Club expects a flourishing season within his own group. A record membership was expected even though no outside galas had yet been announced.

"Swimming stands a greater chance of holding its own if not progressing, than any other sport in these troubled times," Coach McKinnon said. "Swimmers usually mature young."

**VICTORIA CORPS**  
Victoria Citadel Corps, Salvation Army, morning speaker, Adjutant C. Watt, "My Utmost for His Highest"; evening, Mrs. Watt, "Christ Our Hope." Citadel Band will give monthly series of musical and educational programs commencing tomorrow afternoon at 3.15.

Monday evening at 8, Commissioner Wm. Dalziel, territorial commander for eastern Australia, speaker.

**VICTORIA WEST**  
Victoria West Corps, Salvation Army, Major and Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell, gospel meeting at 11, subject, "What Can We Do?" 2, Sunday school, with classes for all ages; 7.30, "Salvation for the Asking." Monday, 8, Broad Street Citadel, Commissioner Dalziel of Australia, speaker. Public prayer and praise meeting, Tuesday at 8 in Victoria West Hall.

**British-Israel**

**B.I. ASSOCIATION**  
Victoria—British-Israel Association, Tuesday night, Y.M.C.A. hall, monthly meeting, special prayers; Friday, 8, committee meeting, 708 Cormorant Street.

**MIDDLETON GUILD**  
Middleton Guild, Monday at 8, speaker E. E. Richards, subject, "Is Britain in Danger?" illustrated.

**Returns Presentations**  
PLYMOUTH, England—Silver presented to the late Lord Merivale of the High Court by the corporations of Plymouth and Exeter, has been returned to the cities by the terms of the judge's will.

**Christian Science**

**FIRST**  
"Reality," subject of lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. Golden text, "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him (Isaiah 64:4)."

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Answer to the question "Why Women Travel?" was given today by Melita O'Hara, travel expert of Seattle, who returned on the Niagara with a gay group of Beta Sigma Phi sorority girls she had personally conducted to Hawaii.

The lure of Hawaii, they asserted, mostly is romance.

Some spoke of lunar rainbows, others of the good times they had experienced flitting with ship's officers, while others, more prosaic, mentioned education—broadening of the mind by travel.

The girls left here on the last voyage of the Aorangi.

Some of them stayed on, others returned by devious routes.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE

IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective on and after Sunday, September 24, 1939, Kettle Valley Train No. 12 for Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Cranbrook, Medicine Hat and intermediate points will leave Vancouver at 7:45 p.m. daily, instead of 8:05 p.m. as formerly.

Effective on and after Sunday, September 24, 1939, Train No. 3, THE DOMINION, from Toronto and intermediate points, will arrive Vancouver 8:35 a.m. daily, instead of 8:45 a.m. as formerly.

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## Down the Gangway

### GIANT DRYDOCK FOR AUSTRALIA

Australia plans to build a great drydock capable of handling the largest ship afloat, according to Sir Leopold Savile, noted British civil engineer, who returned with Lady Savile aboard the Niagara from Sydney.

Sir Leopold, member of the firm of Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners, London, was invited by the Australian government to make a survey of suitable drydock sites. He spent several months in the Antipodes and visited every state in the course of his investigations.

The engineer declined to disclose the nature of his recommendations, but stated the drydock would cost between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

Sir Leopold is returning to London as quickly as possible in view of the European situation. He was formerly civil engineer in-chief to the Admiralty, and went into business on his retirement.

### Ecclesiastic Here

Rev. H. W. Hinde, prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, with Mrs. Hinde, reached Victoria today for Australasia.

### Noted Organist

Mons. M. Dupre, noted French organist, arrived by the Niagara after a recent tour of the Antipodes. He is accompanied by Mme. Dupre and is hurrying back to Europe.

### Officers Return Home

British officers returning to England for duty aboard the Niagara included Dr. E. Jacob, who plans to rejoin the navy.

"I was through here 22 years ago on this same ship from the South Seas and it was on a similar mission—war," said Dr. Jacob.

"I was in Suva when war was declared this time, and I am going back to see what use I can be in the service."

Other service men aboard were Major R. G. Byron, and Lieut. S. L. Lombard-Hobson, both A.D.C.'s to the Governor-General of New Zealand.

### Sidney Seaman Killed in Blast

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Boden Storey, crewman on the Canadian freighter Nootka, died Friday night from burns received in a coal damp explosion near here Wednesday. His mother is known to live at Sidney, Vancouver Island.

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## Around the Docks

### Niagara Made Speed On Pacific Voyage

Nightly blackouts marked the voyage of the liner Niagara from Australasia, but apart from the sighting of a New Zealand cruiser, it was entirely without incident.

Travelers spoke of the inconvenience of not being allowed to promenade the deck after nightfall and the stuffiness of the closed cabins, but all seemed to realize the necessity of precautions and no complaints were registered.

The Niagara is green-hulled as usual, but the familiar red of her stacks was blotted out by grey paint; also the color of her superstructure and lifeboats. The ship crossed the ocean without lights and windows were painted over with black or grey paint. There were no restrictions, however, on light in the interior of the ship, although passengers were expected to be in bed by midnight.

The cruiser approached the Niagara "somewhere in the Pacific," crossed her bows and circled the ship, signaled and steamed away. The only other vessel sighted was an oil tanker.

Speed was an important factor with the Niagara this trip. She cleared from Sydney on schedule but was a day behind when she made Honolulu.

She cleared from the Hawaiian port at midnight last Saturday, and was opened up for the rest of the way until fog slowed her up outside.

The liner carried 131 passengers.

### Lorna D at Tahiti

Capt. A. J. Davidge and his crew of five have reached Tahiti in the Lorna D, according to word received by Frank Graham of this city.

"They appear to be having the time of their lives," said Mr. Graham, who has received a letter from Capt. Davidge telling of his arrival.

The Lorna D left Victoria last fall and wintered on the southern California coast before setting out across the Pacific.

The crew was composed of Capt. Davidge and his wife, their son Dick; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hartzell and Thomas Hartzell.

### CAPTAIN WEPT AS HE LEFT HIS SHIP

NEW YORK (CP)—The official reason for removal of the captain from command of the 16,000-ton Polish liner Batory remained undisclosed today.

Only 100 crewmen remained on the vessel when 200 others left the ship in protest over removal of Capt. Eustazy Borowski and selection of First Officer Franciszek Szudziński to replace him.

Capt. Borowski, holder of the Polish Cross of Honor and 12 other decorations for service in the last war, wept openly as he left his ship yesterday.

"I can't talk today," he said. "Maybe tomorrow or some other day I can tell you the whole truth."

### RAINBOW SEA CADET CORPS

The corps will parade at the Drill Hall on Tuesday and Friday. All those not on parade will be struck off strength.

### NEW COMMODITY RANGE

MONTREAL (CP)—A war regulation limiting to a 1-cent range the daily fluctuation in prices for butter, cheese and eggs on Canadian Commodity Exchange was widened today to permit fluctuations of as much as 2 cents.

An announcement said the "emergency situation" necessitating the original ruling, which became effective shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, had ceased to exist.

### U.S. Plane Contracts

Total \$58,858,061

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States war department has announced formal signing of contracts for war planes costing \$58,858,061, mostly representing orders awarded previously on a tentative basis.

A new contract is a \$2,843,405 order for some 400 primary training planes from the Boeing Airplane Company, Stearns division, Wichita, Kas. Signing the contract, the war department exercised an option in a previous order.

The other contracts include: Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, bombardment planes, \$16,125,586.

North American Aviation Inc., Inglewood, Calif., bombers, advanced and basic training planes, \$13,049,601.

Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif., 4-motor bombers, \$8,613,674.

Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, 4-motor bombers, \$8,102,892.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif., pursuit planes, \$4,653,703.

## Wheat

### Winnipeg (CP)—Moderate hedging pressure and a little stop-loss selling weakened wheat futures prices more than a cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Quotations drifted aimlessly in featureless trading and at the close were 1 1/2 cents lower, October at 72 1/2, November 73 1/2, December 74 1/2 and May 79 to 79 1/2.

Seaboard interests offered some support early in the short session, but buying was light and did little to ease the hedging weight. Export sales of Canadian wheat were confined to a few odd loads.

In the cash wheat market exporters took small quantities of No. 2 Northern. Coarse grain operations uncovered a fair export and malster support in barley as well as some export interest in rye.

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# THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



## Stories in Stamps



### SOVIET HONORS UKRAINE'S FAMED POET OF FREEDOM

THE SOVIET Postal Administration has issued a set of three stamps honoring Taras Shevchenko, beloved painter and poet, who gave the Ukrainians their favorite song of freedom. In the Ukraine Shevchenko is a national hero. A museum in Kanev is named for him and monuments to him may be found in Alexandrovsk, Kharkov and other cities.

Shevchenko was born March 9, 1814, in Kilillovka. His first picture, drawn with charcoal on the wall of a village school, brought him a whipping. His first poem, written in 1841, praised an uprising of the peasants, won him enduring fame.

Under the Czars, Shevchenko's poetry was prohibited and he was imprisoned for 11 years for writing "inciting and libelous compositions." Some of his most famous paintings were inspired by his experiences in prison.

He died in St. Petersburg in 1861 and is buried near Kanev.

The last portrait of the poet is shown on the Soviet stamp above, issued in commemoration of his birth. A portrait as a youth and a reproduction of his monument at Kharkov are shown on the other stamps of the issue.



### PETER STUYVESANT SET STYLE FOR DICTATORS

AMERICA ONCE had a dictator. He was Peter Stuyvesant, a red-faced, hot-tempered Dutchman, the last Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, now New York.

He knew no law but his own, he overruled the burghers of New Amsterdam and defied orders from Holland. He stomped around on his peg leg, waged war against New Englanders, against the Swedes and against the Indians.

Stuyvesant was born in Holland in 1602. He refused to follow his father into the ministry, became a soldier. As governor of the Dutch West India Company's island of Curacao, he led an attack against the Portuguese on St. Martin Island, lost his leg in battle.

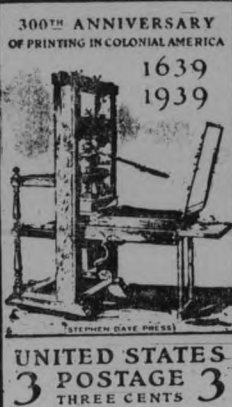
New Amsterdam's warm welcome to the peg-legged governor

in 1647 chilled as he assumed full control of the colony, rejected the advice of his council, and set about making himself king, in fact if not in name, of Holland's greatest New World possession.

After the English seized the colony, Stuyvesant went to Holland, tried vainly to get help to regain possession. He returned to New York a broken man, died on his farm in 1682. He is buried in the cemetery of St. Mark's Church on Second Avenue.

Stuyvesant is shown above, on the Netherlands stamp of a recent issue honoring Dutch notables.

### STAMP NEWS



SHOWN ABOVE is the design of the U.S. 3-cent purple stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of printing in America. The stamp will be placed on first-day sale at New York, September 25.

First prize in the competition for Norwegian Polar stamps, to be issued in connection with the 1940 International Polar Exhibition at Bergen, was awarded to Johannes Andreassen Ostby.

Ostby's designs for the three stamps include an explorer standing near a sailing ship, two men and a dog-sled mushing across ice, and a polar bear, looking upward at an airplane. There is a possibility, officials indicated, that Ostby's designs may not be used upon the stamps.

Algeria has released five stamps for the New York World's Fair, the single design, issued in five values, shows an American liner at dock.

Paraguay has issued two commemoratives honoring Carlos Antonio Lopez and Jose Aduvigi Diaz, national heroes.

The healing waters of the Spa Mondorf are to be shown on the new Luxembourg commemorative released early this month, in connection with the International Exhibition. The stamp will be printed in blue for the exhibition and in red for regular postage use.

Designs for the new set of four air mails to be issued by Honduras include a map of the Americas, portraits of Bolivar, Morazan, Valle and Washington. Flags of United States and Honduras also will be shown.

## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman





# MOVIE SCRAPBOOK 'SHOTS'



**FOUR-IN-ONE GIRL**—Composite of movie stars Ann Sheridan, Olivia DeHavilland, Gloria Dickson, and Priscilla Lane, this picture represents Chicago architects' idea of the "screenlined" girl.



**SAYS SANDY TO DICKIE**—Sandy Henville is the youngest Hollywood star, so it seems reasonable that she should be interviewed by the youngest movie columnist. Here busily engaged with pencil and notebook is Richard Harrison, son of Hollywood columnist, Paul Harrison. Sandy is inviting him to step into her play-pen for a glass of milk.



**COULD HAVE BEEN BATTLE OF THE CENTURY**—In the left corner, wearing ruffled taffeta, Bette "Sluggo" Davis. In the right corner, dressed in satin polka-dot, Miriam "Killer" Hopkins. In the center, clad in a worried look, Director Edmund Goulding, referee. That's the way it lined up on the set of "The Old Maid" when the two temperamental scene-stealers donned gloves to ridicule rumors they are embroiled in feud.



**BUDDY AND MARY ARE BACK**—Buddy Rogers and his wife, who ruled the American movie scene for many years as Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart," gazed quizzically at one another as they were reunited after Buddy was hospitalized with influenza while playing band engagements in Connecticut and Mary flew to his bedside.



**ON HAPPY HONOLULU HONEYMOON**—Happy Honolulu honeymooners Florence Rice and Robert Wilcox, both of the films, have an official chaperon in Duke Kahanamoku, left, famous Hawaiian swimmer and sheriff of Honolulu. Duke gave the bride in marriage at the couple's recent island wedding.



**MARLENE LISTENS, SHOWS HER LEGS**—Marlene Dietrich listens to war news of her former fatherland on the set of "Destiny Rides Again." Legs that made her famous in "Blue Angel" (1932) appear again in western dance hall film.

# Tales of Real Dogs

Payson Terhune  
By Albert

## Teddy: The Army Flier, and Some Other Dogs

A CROSSBREED dog—perhaps more Chow than anything else—stood proudly at attention last spring at one end of Hamilton flying field. His name was Teddy. He was brushed and bathed to shimmering cleanness and he wore a gaudy blanket.

Facing the dog was Lieut. Troy Crawford of the Seventh U.S. Bombardment Group. The lieutenant was in dress uniform. So were the officers and enlisted men who were grouped behind him in a half circle.

And all eyes were fixed on the embarrassed Teddy.

True, these uniformed men were his chums. He was more at home among them at Hamilton field than anywhere else. But there was something strangely formal and unusual about this present occasion.

Teddy very evidently felt the tension as he stood waiting politely for what was to come next. He had not long to wait. Lieut. Troy Crawford drew forth a sheet of official paper—a paper signed by Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War.

Speaking slowly, as though the dog could understand the words, the lieutenant began to read aloud the citation from Washington. This is what he read:

"Teddy, flying mascot of the 7th Bombardment Group, Hamilton Field—by his endurance and dignified restraint, by his alertness and pleasing impression on airplane personnel during long fatiguing flights, by his enthusiasm while flying 524.45 hours—has brought great credit to himself, high morale to the 7th Bombardment Group, and fine service to the Army Air Corps."

If ever a canine flier merited such official citation from our government it was Teddy. He started life in Leavenworth, Kansas, but soon drifted into the air service. The 7th Bombardment Group chose him as mascot and its members took him on long flights.

In all, he had spent more than 524 hours high above the earth, a total of nearly 22 days, at the time he won his Distinguished Flying Certificate from the War Department. How many hours since then, I don't know. On all his flights he was fitted out with an especially-built parachute in case of a possible crash.

In brief, Teddy was as much at home in the air as are most dogs in their own kennels.

### THE THIRD TIME IS LUCKY

I don't know the name nor the ownership of the dog whose strange adventure I am going to tell you about. But I do know he was deemed important enough to enlist the services of three busy city departments in an effort to save his life.

Mrs. Moore Little of Oakland, California, was walking home—ward past the junction of Fruitvale Avenue and Lyman Road, when she heard a series of loud and terrified wails. The noise seemed to come from the pavement under her feet. She stopped to find out what was wrong.

A small dog had become tightly wedged in a culvert—probably while he was chasing a rat—and he could not move an inch in any direction. He was too far under for Mrs. Little to reach him. So she telephoned to the police.

When a carload of patrolmen arrived and inspected the trouble and failed to dislodge the prisoner, they decided it was a job for the fire department.

Up whizzed the firemen. But after a few vain attempts at rescue, they announced that it was a street department job.

So a gang of expert street workers was phoned for. Just to keep one unknown pup from dying three city departments had been called on in quick succession. The third batch of rescuers had better luck or else better equipment than the firemen or the police.

The street crew set swiftly to work with picks and with electric drills. Presently the dog was able to hop merrily out of the culvert, unhurt, and to trot away.

### FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

Nellie, a police (German Shepherd) dog, was the best-loved comrade of Charles Hensen of 2148 North Camac Street, Philadelphia. Hensen was very old, very feeble. His daily walks with Nellie were slow. Steadily they became slower and shorter.

At last Hensen developed a dangerous disease of the heart. His doctor said the pleasant walks with Nellie must cease as they put too much strain on him. But every sunny day the lonely old man and the handsome young dog sat side by side on the porch. Each was the other's only close friend.

One morning Hensen failed to totter down from his room to the porch. Nor did he appear all that day nor on the next morning. A neighbor, who had watched with pity the long sessions on the veranda, wondered if the man was ill. He made his way to Hensen's bedroom door and knocked.

He was answered only by a murderously threatening growl.

A second and louder knocking and a calling of Hensen's name drew that same fierce growl; and no other sound. The neighbor became alarmed. He notified the police.

Eight policemen responded to the summons. They broke the door down and burst into the room. There they halted, dumbfounded.

On the floor lay Hensen, stone dead.

(Doctors examined the body later and said he had died suddenly of heart trouble, and that he had been lying there for at least 36 hours.)

Standing savagely above the man who had been her god was Nellie. For 36 hours she had neither eaten nor drunk. She had been guarding the body of her only friend.

As the police moved forward to pick Hensen up, Nellie moved forward, too, but a great deal more rapidly. Head down, teeth bared, hackles a-bristle, she flung herself at the eight men who sought to touch her dead master.

The police retreated even faster than Nellie charged. They realized the great dog was in homicidal earnest in her effort to guard Hensen. None of them cared to risk a torn throat or a deep bite in the body.

They didn't want to shoot the faithful animal. So they sent for the S.P.C.A. officials. Earle Hawthorne fastened a noose on the end of a pole, and lassoed the plunging dog. She was taken

thence, struggling, to the society's shelter.

The papers printed a full account of the episode.

Straightway a throng of kindly people descended upon S.P.C.A. headquarters, clamoring for a chance to adopt Nellie. One Paul Dannenbaum, a broker, was first to put in a claim. And Nellie was awarded to him on his pledge to give her a good home and to treat her with much kindness.

Her furious behavior in defending Hensen's body started a rumor that she might be incurably vicious and would accept no new master. Dannenbaum, a few weeks later, set these rumors at rest by saying the only faults he could find with Nellie were that she insisted on sitting in his lap and crawling into his bed for her nightly sleep.

Tiny was a fox terrier owned by Charles Clark of Kinsman, Ohio. Tiny had a litter of pups. As their male ancestry was doubtful they were put to death. Tiny mourned so bitterly that a newborn rabbit was brought to her from the nearby woods. With much joy she adopted the waif, giving it the nourishment that had been meant for her own pups.

Two more baby rabbits were added to Tiny's litter. Then a newborn kitten. She raised them, all four, to healthy maturity.

Some family for one foster-mother.

### A Line on Hollywood

"The Women" cast celebrating George Cukor's birthday by staging a watermelon party. Every melon had the words "Happy Birthday" carved into its surface. Cukor doesn't eat cake . . . Clark Gable becoming the best customer of a hardware store adjacent to his valley ranch. He can't visit the place without stocking up with more equipment . . . Frank Morgan creating widespread interest with the Cairo, Egypt, license plate attached to his car . . . Artie Shaw, swing king, visiting Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney on the set of "Babes in Arms" . . . Kenny Baker turning down his third airplane ride awaiting the finish of the Marx Brothers film in which he appears.

## HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Adverse aspects rule today which may be depressing to leaders, particularly prelates of the churches. Sense of mental and moral upheavals may cause the clergy to be anxious about bringing the people into closer religious interests. Moral rearmament will gain support, but its growing army may meet obstacles.

Under this configuration trifles may become exaggerated in their effect upon the family. The young should not be severely judged, since they are victims of the muddling of the older generation. Girls who are too independent are warned that they will pay dearly for ignoring time-honored restrictions.

Although the week in the business world may start apathetically, it should be fairly profitable. Rest and recreation today will prove helpful. Women may be inclined to find fault in family conferences under this rule of the stars, which makes them irritable and impatient.

Mars, one of the co-rulers of the Soviet government, is assuming new activity. While Stalin is ruled by ruthless stars, he avoids conflict as long as he can let others do the fighting, but he will begin to show his naval and military power as an object lesson to Europe as well as Asia. The seers warn that the United States should avoid entering into any new pacts with the Soviet government.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unexpected good fortune. Inheritances are indicated for certain women. Association of men and women should be helpful.

Children born on this day probably will be sensitive and refined. These subjects of Libra may be talented but inclined to extravagance.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

This is an uncertain day in planetary direction with adverse aspects active during the morning hours. Confusion and uncertainty may rule the average mind. Decl-

sive action should be postponed under this configuration which disturbs the mind and even paralyzes its powers of aggressive procedure. The planetary government is more favorable to workers than to those who employ them. Vagaries of the money market may thwart certain enterprises.

Romance will be in the background under this sway which encourages practical and material considerations. Owing to pressing personal interests due to preparation for the coming months and vacation hangovers, young men will be cautious about assuming the responsibilities of marriage. This is a day promising for those who engage in work that is methodical, systematic and intended to increase home comforts. A propitious date for house-hunting.

Diplomacy and tact may be required today in dealing with large bodies of workers. The general outlook for the week is fair, but merchants should be cautious.

Impractical ideas in both business and political circles are suggested. Losses through speculation and gambling will be heavy. Owing to a belief that the financial future of the people is insecure, there will be reckless spending and a tendency to go into debt.

Military alliances of surprising lineups are indicated. Pluto, supposed to encourage group activity, will affect nations and encourage solidarity. Russia with Uranus as planetary ruler will be affected by the war madness, but will keep the world guessing regarding her real attitude toward democracies and dictators.

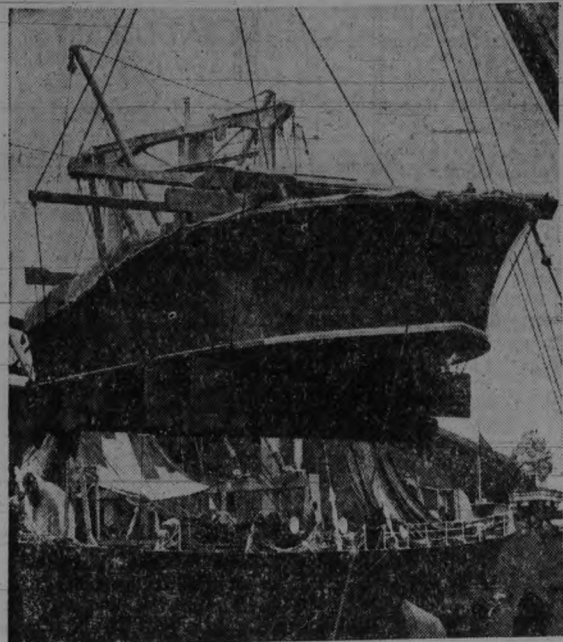
Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Speculation may bring extra money. Men may be disappointed through devotion to women friends.

Children born on this day probably will be talented and idealistic. These subjects of Libra succeed in the artistic professions. Success through association with groups comes to men.



# How Will Britain's Navy Strike Against Germany?

## Super Torpedo Boats British Navy's Latest



One of the British navy's new super-torpedo boats is pictured being unloaded from the American liner President Roosevelt at New York, to be inspected by U.S. naval officials. A "mosquito fleet" of these 40-knot, well-armed speedsters might lead a British naval assault in the German-controlled Baltic Sea.

By PAUL MANNING  
AT NO TIME in England's long history has the British navy been so powerful.

Boasting 2,000,000 tons of battle-fleet which range all the way from the small gunboats of the Yangtze and the Persian Gulf to the huge, lumbering battle-ships able to fire staggering blows, England by the sheer size and power of her fleet holds the North Sea area from Scapa Flow to Brest in an iron vise.

### BLOCKADE WOULD MEAN LESS THIS TIME

Yet until or unless the British royal navy embarks upon the desperate adventure of forcing an entrance through Skagerrak and Cattegat to the Baltic Sea, this blockade will mean far less than it did in the last war when Germany was Britain's greatest rival in battle tonnage on the high seas.

Because with Germany receiving a constant supply of iron ore from Sweden and wheat plus oil from Russia, the Nazi state is prepared to endure indefinitely the British blockade of the North Sea.

That Germany realizes the supreme importance of retaining control of the Baltic is evidenced by the fact that she has massed the bulk of her surface fleet in the Baltic. From the 26,000-ton flagship Gneisenau to the smallest cruiser, the German navy is prepared to level a withering fire on any member of the "blue-water" fleet able to pick its way up the 140-mile mine-infested Skagerrak and down the 150-mile Cattegat to the Baltic.

### PIGMY BOATS WILL SHOW WAY TO GIANTS

But if England does make the attempt and succeeds, it will probably, paradoxically, be because a

By BRUCE CATTON

UNLESS EXPERT naval opinion is greatly mistaken, there won't be much full-dress fleet-to-fleet naval action between Britain and Germany in this war. Both geography and the relative sizes of the fleets are against it.

Up to the Skagerrak, Britain is complete mistress of the seas. Beyond, the waters get progressively more perilous. And although Germany's fleet has not a third the strength of Britain's, naval men are unanimous in believing that British warships will not appear in the Baltic at all (except, perhaps, for an occasional ultra-daring roving submarine).

On declaration of war the British navy immediately went into action to block the Skagerrak with a line of fighting ships—which already were in position, it is believed, before war formally was announced.

Control of the Baltic in this war is vital to Germany. Essential iron ore from Sweden comes down that sea; so do other supplies from both Sweden and Norway. Despite her weak fleet, Germany is well fixed to keep the Baltic safe from intrusion.

### CHANNEL IDEAL DEFENSIVE AREA

British warships could get in only by channels ideally designed for defensive action by submarines and light craft and for obstruction by mine fields. In addition, the Great Belt channel is within easy reach of Germany's great air fields. Swarms of bombing planes could come into action swiftly.

Naval men say Britain might possibly force an entrance to the Baltic Sea if she threw her whole fleet into action and disregarded all costs (as Lord Fisher suggested doing in the World War);

new, small squadron of super-torpedo boats drawing four feet six inches of water cleared the way for the giants of the home fleet.

For these boats, one of which arrived in New York recently aboard the liner President Roosevelt for inspection trials by the U.S. navy, mount four torpedo tubes, have a cruising speed of 40 knots and a range of 1,000 miles.

They could pass over the deadly high explosives which float five

but no one believes she will care to pay the price.

If the British can't get in, the German's can't well get out. It is assumed here that Britain's main naval strength will be kept on the job of bottling up the Skagerrak.

A secondary blockading line is expected to be maintained at the "top" of the North Sea.

The famous Dover Patrol has been, of course, re-established to guard the English Channel.

It is also expected that cruisers and destroyers will patrol the North Sea off the German coast, with a submarine screen maintained as close inshore as possible.

That the German fleet would try to break through this cordon is considered utterly out of the question. It simply isn't strong enough.

Germany today has seven capital ships, including the "vest pocket" battleships which are no match for the British dreadnaughts. Britain has 18. Much more nearly evenly matched during the World War, Germany tried to break out only once—at Jutland—and was turned back.

### KIEL CANAL MAJOR

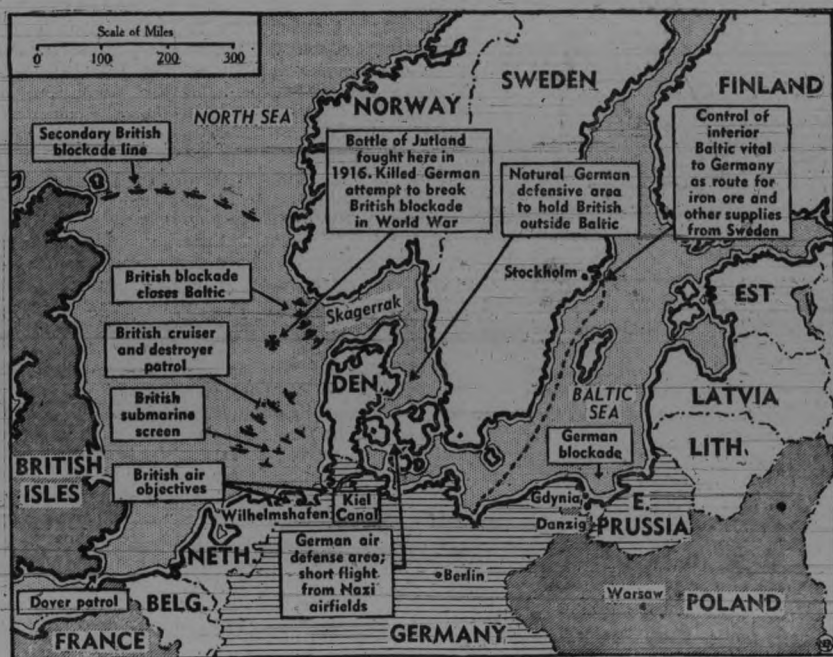
### BRITISH AIR OBJECTIVE

One key naval objective of British air power is expected to be the Kiel Canal, which gives the German fleet quick, easy access to the Baltic from the North Sea. Naval experts here confidently expect Britain to try to block this canal by extensive bombing raids. The fortified German island of Heligoland also will be a major objective, it is believed—either naval or air, or both. Bombs already have been dropped at Wilhelmshafen and nearby.

What Germany will do with her submarines is a deep riddle.

feet below the water's surface, move swiftly into the Baltic and release their torpedoes at the ships of the German navy.

Tactics like these would keep the ships of the Nazi state at bay and permit English mine sweepers to move through Skagerrak and free the long narrow channels of German mines. Then a battleship like the 42,000-ton Hood could finally move through and unlimber its twelve 14-inch guns upon Nazi commerce and fortified areas.



The naval theatre for the European war.

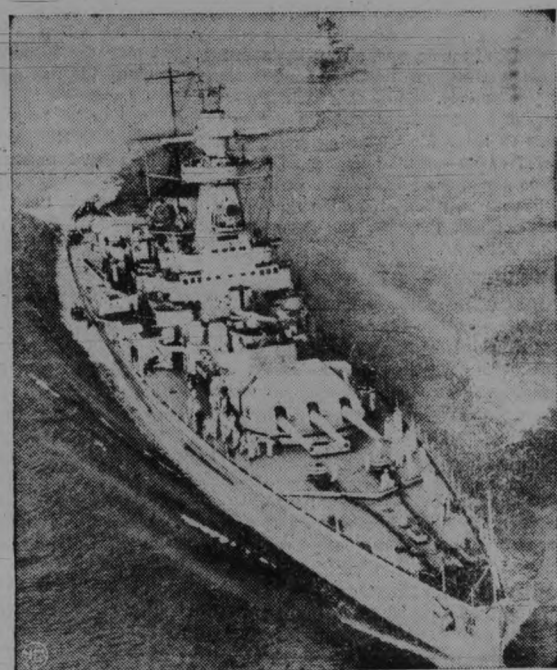
She is known to have 50 or more; enough to make the Baltic forbidden ground and to harass the British blockaders considerably, but not enough to blockade the British Isles effectively, as the experts see it.

They point out that Britain has 200-odd destroyers, and that anti-submarine tactics are more effective now than they were in the last war.

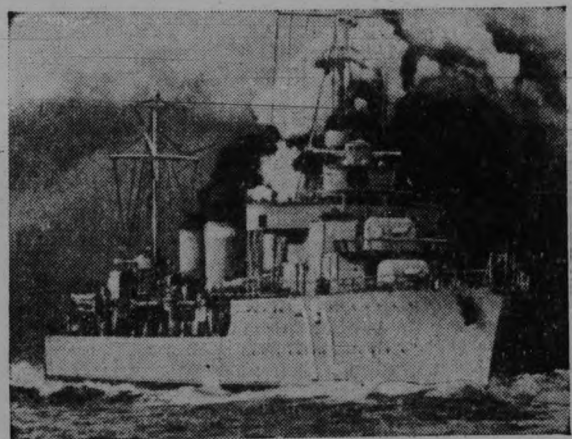
No one, of course, has any exact knowledge of the naval plans of either side, and the predictions above made are assumptions based on strategic considerations and knowledge of the general picture.

It is not known exactly where Germany's fleet is—whether in the Baltic or the North Sea—nor is it known whether any German cruisers or pocket battleships are so situated as to be able to slip cut and become roving commerce destroyers, à la the Emden. Possibly the sinking of the Athenia points the way this phase of the war will go.

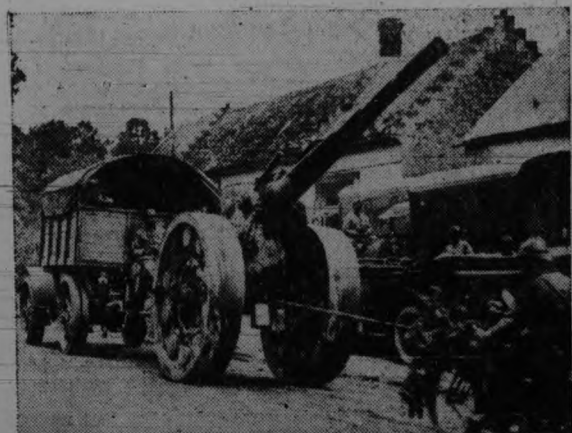
The one thing the experts feel pretty sure of is that there won't be a real clash between the rival fleets—principally, as they see it, because it would be suicide for the Germans to come out and suicide for the British to go in.



As recently as last April Nazi "pocket battleships" steamed peacefully through English Channel, as shown, on way to manoeuvres off Spanish coast. The Graf Spee leads, followed by the Deutschland. Present location of the German ships is a mystery.

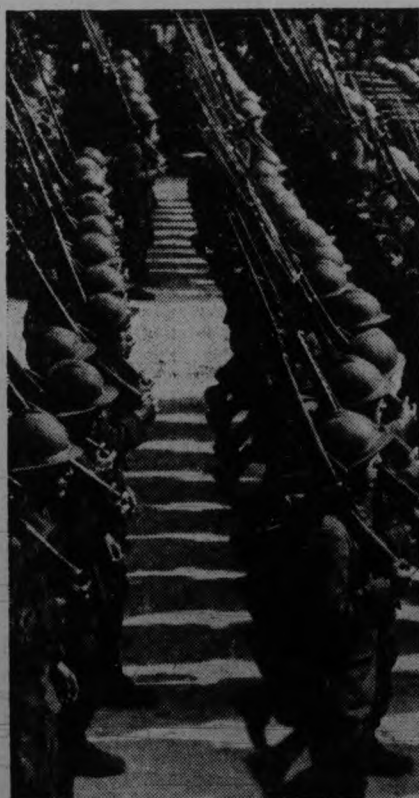


While not as potent as Britain's, the French fleet can more than match sea strength of other European powers. Its main function is to protect the water route from Africa to France. There are 125,000 men in naval service. At the first of this year France possessed 89 destroyers (one of which is shown above), 11 battleships, 21 cruisers, 98 submarines and 4 aircraft carriers.



To a nucleus of formidable artillery machinery, left by the World War, France has added new weapons, modern improvements. The famous French 75s have been given a new type of carriage, so that they may be hauled over rough country at high speed. Of tremendous power is the new 220 mm. howitzer. Anti-aircraft artillery includes powerful searchlights; several regiments of fortress artillery reinforce the Maginot Line. The field artillery contains 700,000 men.

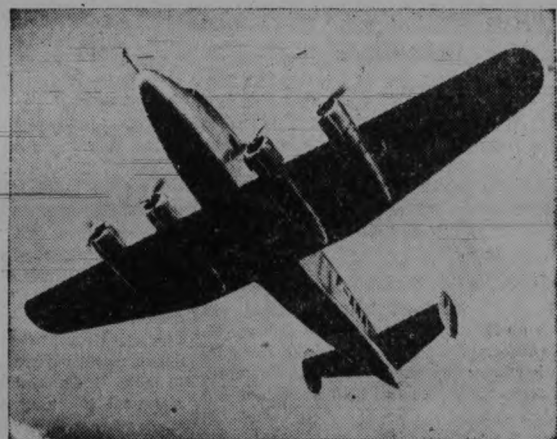
## Fighters For France... Called 'Europe's Most Formidable Machine'



The French infantry numbers 2,000,000, is one reason why experts say France has Europe's most formidable fighting machine. The nation's common soldier is not easily driven—but once well trained, he has no peer. France has 3,135,000 under arms, 3,000,000 reserves. The infantry still uses its familiar World War rifle, the Lebel.



Because France cherishes her colonial empire, she maintains a strong overseas army—part white, part native. Senegalese like these are helping to guard Maginot Line. Combined 34,000,000 population of Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa affords good manpower reserve.



In the air France, on paper, is inferior to Germany. Estimates give her about 1,000 first-line planes; there are approximately 10,000 soldiers enrolled in the air corps. The home military air force, divided into air brigades and bombing brigades, has headquarters at Metz, Paris, Lyons and Tours.



Tank regiments—of which France has more than 10—supplement the attack on two fronts. Heavy steamrollers of war—France has some of the heaviest—are armed with a 75 mm. gun and machine guns, give close support to advancing infantry. Light tanks, armored cars, motorcycle gunners and "dragons portés"—marksmen borne in cross-country troop carriers—make up new type cavalry divisions. Mechanized units of French army have a manpower of 300,000.



## MUSIC

## Does Music Take On a Deeper Meaning In the Time of Strife and Turmoil? The 'Proms' and Sir Henry Wood

By G.J.D.

## "QUEL GALANT" (THE HERO)

A Maurice Ravel Song

"Such a hero, none compares with me Of those who pass in review, Tell me, Dame Vassiliki? See, suspended from my belt, Pistols and sharp sword, And it is thou whom I love."

BEFORE THE SECOND Great War had begun, Sir Adrian Boult, musical director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, who was on a visit to eastern Canada, proved somewhat prophetic when he expressed the opinion that music seemingly has taken on a deeper meaning in war-harried Europe as a means of mental escape for those who sit in high places—and people in general, too.

He told how he had sat behind Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at a London concert, and noticed how he sat without moving a muscle during the performance of a Beethoven symphony.

"Imagine what a relief it was to him after guiding an empire's destiny for weeks with war or peace in the balance," said the knight director of the BBC.

## COMFORTS OF MUSIC

NOW DREADED WAR is with us, there is no greater comforter than the strains of beautiful music, and, strange to say, few people just now are turning to the "swing" or "jazz" music. Something that gives the impression of sadness and even mystery seems to enter the "yearning soul"; music that gives an essential quality of imagination to arrest the fullest share of attention, so that we may forget for the moment the banalities and the "cynical dissimilitudes" of the war-mongers.

## MORE ENTERTAINMENT

FOLLOWING THE TREND of the music critic everywhere, "R.J." of the Daily Province pointedly declares that more entertainment is "necessary these times"; that "it is the time for energetic action on the part of all lovers of wholesome entertainment."

Let us feel like Shelley in his "Ode to Music":

"I pant for the music which is divine, My heart in its thirst is a dying flower; Pour forth the sound like enchanted wine, Loosen the notes in a silver shower."

It is not forgotten that during the days of the last war, especially at the beginning, music in concert and entertainment played an exceedingly prominent part in connection with recruiting and Red Cross activities. It is not remarkable that music has played a dominant part in the life of mankind.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN. No matter what happens, music will not, cannot cease among mankind. Surely the genius of Bach and Beethoven (and hundreds of other composers) will not be forgotten. It cannot be possible that their "resounding fugues" and "stirring symphonies" will be forgotten forever.

It is inconceivable! Music lives forever!

## SIR HENRY WOOD'S LIFE

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR musical London, since 1895, has witnessed Sir Henry Wood, aptly described as "this wizard of the rostrum," directing his annual Promenade Concerts at the Queen's Hall. Until our London papers reach us it is only guesswork as to the life of the "Proms" in 1939. But of Sir Henry himself there is always a story at hand.

## NEARLY SNUFFED OUT

How his life was nearly snuffed out when an infant can be told in a few words. His mother, only for a moment, one morning left her baby boy sitting in his chair gazing out from the window of their first-floor flat in Oxford Street.

In that instant Fate, in her strange way, brought the barrel-organ man with his monkey outside the window. The child leaned forward to watch him, when suddenly there was a thud and a startled scream from Mrs. Wood. The baby had fallen a foot or so out of the window and fractured his nose.

Lucky was it that the accident had not been worse. Musical London might have never known Sir Henry J. Wood, its hard-working leader and educator in the city's annual "Proms," those wonderful, musical, friendly evenings that bring musical people together for weeks at a stretch from all parts of the world, and pack in audiences nightly at the famous Queen's Hall.

## DEBUT

Sir Henry made his debut as a conductor with the Rouseby Grand Opera Company in September, 1889, and later became assistant to Cellier at the Savoy Theatre. In 1891 he conducted "Carmen" during Madame Roze's successful tour.

It was in 1895 that Robert Newman, pioneer of the Promenade Concerts, recognized Wood's genius. Soon he became an institution in Great Britain's concert world, the "Proms" and Wood being welded together indubitably and indivisibly for a period of exactly 44 years.

If anyone asked Sir Henry to tell them the secret of his success he would say:

"If one really enjoys his job, that's the thing that keeps him young. In my case I've worked hard all my life—and liked it."

## What Can Women do in Hitler's War?

THERE IS NO DOUBT that this war will be called Hitler's War! He would have it and here it is.

But even yet, although the furies have been released, the appeals to reason still are going on. Through the earthquake, wind and fire sounds the still small voice.

"If you want peace," say the pamphlets which flutter down from the skies in Germany, "you can have it. We have no quarrel with the German people. Your government has deceived and betrayed you. We want to be friends and will help you to achieve your share of the good things of life."

Love is still stronger than hate and these messages to the German people may do more to bring peace to Europe than bombs on battleships. However, I am not saying that the trouble in Europe can be settled with pieces of paper. Saying "Poor Pido" to a mad dog is not enough.

Now that the shock of the first days is passing, the women of Canada are meeting together and asking each other "What can we do?"

I believe it is well for us to consider carefully the issues of this war. They are clear and well-defined. We are at war today because the Hitler government will not play the game of living according to rule. They have adopted the law of the jungle and seemed to be in a fair way to impose it on Europe until France and England undertook to stop them.

The issue is not Danzig or the Corridor. It goes deeper than these, and concerns human liberty, the right of small nations to live in peace, the right to worship God, to speak one's mind, to elect representatives—these have been taken away from the German people not by consent or reason, but by force, murder, robbery and imprisonment.

We must remember that all the fine things in life, all the things we as a free people hold dear are involved in this struggle, so that we will not be tempted to indulge in recriminations and criticism. This is no time to exhumate the Treaty of Versailles! When the house is burning it is not tactful to remind the other fire-fighters that they should have had more insurance or lightning-rods!

## PRESERVE PRINCIPLES

There are many things that we can do. But there is one thing we must do, here in Canada, removed as we are from the actual fighting zone. We must preserve and enhance the principles for which our brave Allies are fighting. If the soldiers of Poland and France and England are willing to die for these things, we should be willing to live for them.

The first Sunday in September strange faces appeared in every church in Canada, serious faces a bit frightened and awed, drawn to the House of God in the time of shock. They wanted to know what other people thought about this. What about the prayers that had gone up to God?

Our minister that morning preached a sermon on the theme, "Keeping the Gate," in which he drew us all into the fellowship of service. He said that none of us had done all we might have done to make God real; we had misinterpreted the message of salvation and so even in our own country religion had not had a fair chance to win all people. He said if Christ had been lifted up in all the countries of the world He would have drawn all men to Him, for the message of Christ is as irresistible as sunshine on a cloudy day or a drink of water to a thirsty man.

And now we must practice our religion with a new spirit, a new earnestness. We must make it our business to hold the gate. As members of the Christian Church we have never been enthusiastic about the privilege of church-going, or the free exercise of our religion.

The church has been like our pure water supply, our efficient mail-service, our adequate police protection. We have them; we have always had them, and what of it?

But now the easy age of indolence is gone!

LOOK TO NEXT GENERATION This may be a long war. And if so, we will lose one generation as we did before. We are still suffering from that loss.

Now it would seem to be a wise thing to concentrate our best efforts of rebuilding the world, so we must now see to it that they are given the best training we

can give them in Christian democracy.

We have in this neighborhood a Parent-Teacher Association which meets every month and supplements the work of the trustees and school board in furnishing the school with material things. I belong to it. I may be a typical member. I attend a meeting now and then. Once or twice I have spoken to the women at a meeting, reviewed a book or something like that. I pay the fee, which is very small.

I bake a cake when they ask me for a social, and give a bath-towel or a vase that I do not think much of when they are having a bazaar. I excuse my lack of interest in this and other organizations, by saying that we "are organized to death," which is not true but it sounds well. But that day in church it did not sound like anything but a mean little excuse.

I saw that day the alive association of the mothers and the teachers could be a real "Keeper of the Gate." The child gets his strongest influence through the home and the atmosphere of the home depends almost entirely on the mental outlook of the mother—her mental outlook and her temper.

## PREPARE FOR SNOW

The next day, even with the war news and all its horror, I could not resist the glamour of the first day of the fall, which

## Attic Salt Shaker

IN A CASE before a justice of the peace in a small town in New York State, the justice—"a raw-boned old fellow who used to sit with his feet on the desk while cases were being tried before him"—sought to straighten out a tangle by having the man and woman in the case, marry then and there, relates Bellamy Partridge (in his delightful book, "Country Lawyer: The Story of My Father.") The couple resolutely refused until the justice threatened the man with prison unless they relented.

This apparently went against the grain, so the man, rather than go to jail, took the hand of the woman and stood up for the tying of the nuptial knot.

THE JUSTICE had just completed the ceremony when Lawyer Partridge, who knew the man in the case, happened to come in.

"Greet the happy couple, Counsellor," said the justice, jovially. "I have joined them in the sacred bonds of holy matrimony. Just pronounced them man and wife."

"My father looked dubiously at the groom," says Mr. Partridge. "Impossible," he said. "This man already has one legal wife that I know of. Do you want him sent up for bigamy?"

"Is this so?" thundered the justice.

"The groom nodded guiltily. I tried to tell you, but you wouldn't give me a chance."

"In that case," said the justice, pompously, "I unpronounce you man and wife."

THEN THERE IS the story of a quartette at a funeral service who sat down on a newly-varnished bench on which the varnish was not quite dry. It was a hot day and when later the quartette rose to sing, at least one of the mourners—Lawyer Partridge—was astonished to see the bench rise with them. All efforts to disconnect themselves from the bench, having failed, the quartette "remained seated during the remainder of their singing."

And, of course, the last hymn they sang was, appropriately enough, "Abide With Me."

THERE ARE plenty of old-timers "still alive and kicking" who can recall the palmy days of that dead or dying institution, the English Music Hall, when each "turn" was introduced by a chairman who sat among the audience in a large armchair, with his back to the stage, at a table to which it was considered a great honor to be invited. His qualifications were an unquenchable thirst, a voice like a foghorn, and an ability to maintain order.

"Keep quiet there—you in the gallery!" he would bellow, singling out a particularly noisy galleryite, adding in the same breath, "Mine's a Burton and Bitter"—the latter for the benefit of a hovering waiter.

He was an autocrat of autocrats and ruled with a glaring eye and a big voice.

"PERHAPS THE king of them all was one Fox who presided at the Mogul ("The Old Mo") in Drury Lane," says J. B. Booth, veteran London journalist (in

stirs everyone's imagination, I think.

The earth has yielded her fruits. The air has that faint hint of winter. Who does not love the blue haze on the hills and the ripe beauty of the changing leaves? It is a time for pickling and preserving and storing food for the winter and every woman loves doing this.

The psalmist says that the wise woman is not afraid of the snow for her household, and the reason is, of course, that she is prepared for the snow and the cold. But what about the woman who has not the means to prepare and so fears the time of snow?

Here on Vancouver Island I have seen fruit left on the trees and tomatoes rotting on the ground because the price was low and no one would bother to pick them. And yet there are people on relief who have not the money to buy anything but the stark necessities, to whom fruit and vegetables would be a welcome addition.

Food is always important. In wartime doubly so. If we, the women of Canada are true Keepers of the Gate, we will see that no food is wasted and no child lacks. That's a beginning.

Next week I want to write about the mental needs of our people and what we can do to keep them from burning up their energies in hating.

## BOOKS

## Man's Greatest Enemy—And Rival—Lives In a Fantastic World

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER the greatest menace to mankind: Bombers? Some political doctrine? Some deadly disease?

If so, you are wrong.

Man's deadliest enemy is the insect legion. So, at least it appears from Dr. Burr's fascinating book.

Insects are, besides, man's greatest rival. They are the cause of half the world's mortality. Each year they destroy enough food to supply 200,000,000 people. They were responsible for the downfall of ancient Greece, for laying the Roman Empire open to the barbarian and for wiping out a quarter of the population of Europe.

A subject, you will agree, that is worth writing about, especially in the way it is handled in this book. Dr. Burr is evidently astonished by the insect world, and he conveys this so well that I had scarcely read a couple of pages before I began to share his astonishment.

"Man's driving force is his intellect. The driving force of the insect is life," he tells us. "With this the insect challenges Man's dominion on earth." In addition to consuming vast quantities of food, growing and stored, they are great transmitters of disease.

Over 600,000 kinds of insects are known to science, and the total number in existence is probably not short of 1,000,000. This is more than the number of kinds of plants and nearly four times as many as all other kinds of animal life put together.

They have prodigious powers of reproduction. The possible progeny of a pair of house-flies at the end of a season, supposing that all females survived, has been calculated at 5,598,720,000,000. If unchecked, the progeny of 10 generations of the green-fly, or green aphid, would outweigh the population of China.

## FANTASTIC WORK

The world in which insects live is so fantastic that human beings can hardly understand its meaning and its mechanism. Some have developed a social life "upon a system so rigid that by comparison Karl Marx was a die-hard Tory." Not only do they have hereditary occupations, but they keep pets, cultivate gardens and have an amazing control over materials.

Insects invented chemical warfare long before men evolved poison gases. Some of their "soldiers" eject a fluid so corrosive that it will eat its way through cement.

The same insects—termites—are wonderful architects and hydraulic engineers. They use the principle of the arch, and sink pits 50 feet deep to obtain water for their homes. Insects are also manufacturing chemists. They produce the extraordinary material chitin, which forms their outer envelopes, and also such substances as wax and silk, and such compounds as formic acid, calcium oxalate and carbonate.

A form of hypodermic syringe is used by the Hymenoptera to preserve their food alive. Humans lose in heat something like 90 per cent or more of the energy of all their best lighting plants, but insects—glowworms and fireflies—have mastered the art of producing light practically without heat.

## DO THEY THINK?

Insects are also rivals to man in cruelty. There is a kind of ants which not only stretch their victims to death, forming the rack among themselves, but inject an irritant fluid into their wounds.

Insects have brains, and apparently use them. Ants are capable of appreciating the presence of danger and taking steps to avoid it. A famous example is that of the investigator who noticed an endless stream of ants crossing a railway line. When a train went by, hundreds were crushed to death.

A few hours later they had learnt by observation that it is dangerous to cross the rail, and so they tunneled underneath. This seems to indicate the possession of an intelligence greatly superior to that of, say, the walker who crosses the road without looking.

There are musical insects, and insects capable of "swearing." Dr. Burr, while collecting specimens in the Transcaucasus, brushed cicadas off their perches in the rough foliage. When one was knocked off "it would lie on its back for a moment struggling, and rasp out oaths in an angry snarl, quite different from its usual din. This was real insect swearing."

## THEY CHANGED HISTORY

Writing of the influence of insects on man Dr. Burr says:

"The influence of the activity of insects upon the destinies of Man is vast and far-reaching, yet only in recent years has humanity begun to realize its universality and might."

"Insects made an empire of China, opened the interior of Asia, and brought the Far East into contact with the West. Insects influenced the teaching of Zoroaster, which in turn acted upon the thought of the Hebrews and upon Christian doctrine. Insects contributed largely to the causes of the Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt, with all its consequences. Insects, throughout the whole course of history, have ravaged humanity with pestilence and wiped out great proportions of the population of continents. In England insects brought about the first rising of the proletariat which led eventually to the modern Labor movement. Insects contributed more than any

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other single factor to the growth of the organization for nursing the sick."

Insects are waging a ruthless, unceasing war on Man, upon his person and his property. They have, says Dr. Burr, caused more human deaths than any other agent. But there is one factor which has prevented them from winning the war—their lack of size. "For this saving mercy there is a definite physical reason—the limitations of their breathing apparatus. But for that, neither man nor any vertebrate could possibly have survived."

When next you swat a fly or kill a moth, remember that.

## Brick Symphony

A SYMPHONY OF WORK with harsh, crashing crescendos of pounding hammers, roaring machines and brick and mers, roaring machines and brick and love and rich Italian laughter is Pietro Di Danoto's creation, "Christ in Concrete" (Bobbs Merrill). This novel proves this young Italian can lay words end to end as effectively as he can build with brick. His words bark in staccato rhythm as evidenced by the following description of quarry work:

"Whistle shrilled Job awake, and the square pit thundered into an inferno of sense-pounding cacophony."

"Compression engines snort viciously—sledge heads punch sinking spikes—steel drills bite shattering jazz in stoney-stone excitedly jarring clinging hands—dust swirling—bells clanging insistent aggravated warning—severe bony iron cranes swivel dead heavy rock high—clattering dump—vibrating concussion swiftly absorbed—echo reverberating—scoops bulging horns in rock pile chug-shish-chug-chug aloft—hiss roar dynamite's boomdoom loosening petrified bowels."

"One hundred hands fighting rock—50 spines derricking swiveling—50 faces in set mask chopping stone into bread—50 hearts interpreting Labor hurling oneself down and in at earth planting pod-footed Job."

"With April morning breaking down in slanting rain—up Luigi's pick—down shivery hard in well-boulder's crevice—up pick—down into slowly dislodging boulder from wall."

"But we shall manage with strength—down pick hard—miss aim—slide slippery boots in puddle—down Luigi—down swiftly certain stone—but!!! mylegssss."

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# Science Discovers Cheaper War Chemicals

## Writes Absolutely Original Music

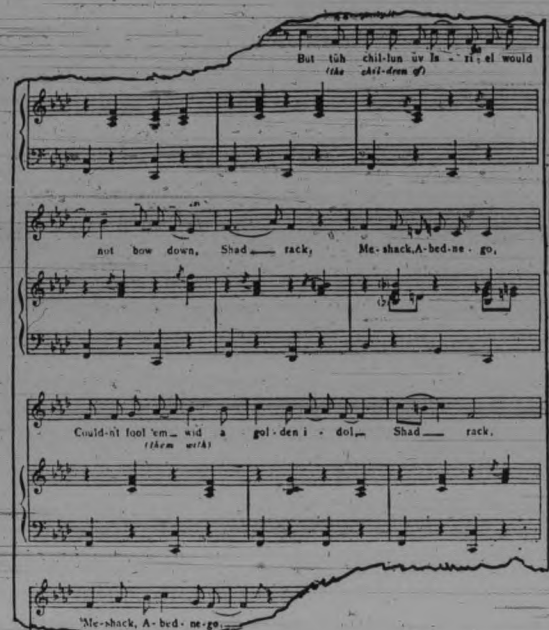


Above: Robert McGimsey, a man of double note. At far right: The eight-and-a-fraction bars of music, from "Shadrack," which are believed to be completely original.

**SOMETHING UNIQUE** in music is walking around New York in the person of Robert MacGimsey.

First, Mr. MacGimsey is the composer of "Shadrack," which, to state the matter conservatively, is something terrific.

Secondly, no one less than Sig-



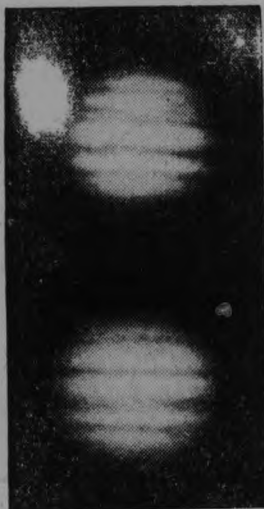
mund Spaeth, the celebrated and debunking "tune detective," has declared that "Shadrack" contains eight and one-half measures of absolutely original music. Mr. Spaeth therefore nominates Mr. MacGimsey for a \$25,000 prize once offered by a Vienna music publisher to anyone who could write so much as eight bars of original music. (Unfortunately, the publisher is now in a

Nazi concentration camp and probably can't pay up).

Finally, MacGimsey can whistle two-part harmony—that is, he can simultaneously emit two harmonious notes and can "perform" works by Beethoven and Mozart. So remarkable is this gift that a radio chain has put him on a program.

He plans to make a concert career of his whistle.

## Jupiter Draws Near



Jupiter, biggest of all the planets and over 314 times as heavy as the earth, makes its nearest approach to our planet in 24 years on September 27. On that date Jupiter will be 367,110,000 miles away. What Jupiter looks like in large telescopes is shown above in photographs made at Lowell Observatory. The streaks which run across Jupiter's visible surface have no fixed patterns. They change from time to time. An explanation of their cause is still one of astronomy's mysteries.

## Horse Masked As Reindeer

A masked horse, rigged out with leather horns to resemble a reindeer, is the surprising discovery from a tomb of the fourth century B.C. found in the eastern Altaï Mountains, Russia.

The reindeer-like mask is considered by Prof. M. P. Gryaznov as confirming a theory that reindeer were ridden before horses. It is deduced that, even if people of the region had long since ceased to ride reindeer, they still sent a dead man off on his journey to the future world equipped with a horse masquerading as the traditional reindeer steed.

A man and 10 horses were buried in the mound. The burials were protected by a cabin of logs and planks. So frozen was the grave that the wood, leather, fur, and woolen articles have been well preserved. Robbers had stolen many articles, possibly not long after the funeral, but the trappings of the horses which remain are pronounced of great scientific interest.

## Sulfanilamide Aiding War Against Trachoma Blindness

By JANE STAFFORD

**A GROUP OF 128** Indian children with healthy, bright, seeing eyes are living evidence that sulfanilamide, medicine's new and potent remedy for deadly germ diseases, is winning the war against blindness from trachoma.

Dr. James G. Townsend, director of health for the U.S. Indian Service, gives glowing accounts of the successes being won in this war which was started last fall. Altogether, 850 children have been treated with sulfanilamide, besides many adult patients. The drive was started among children because they can be reached through the schools and watched during treatment.

Sulfanilamide, Dr. Townsend believes, is the best thing doctors have had so far for fighting trachoma among the Indians. There is no question but that it brings about a marked improvement. It gives better results, he added, in the acute than the chronic cases.

### VERY CONTAGIOUS

Trachoma is a very "catching" eye disease that afflicts between 2,000 and 3,000 new victims each year. About 17 out of every 100 who get trachoma go blind. Quarantine regulations forbid the entry into a country of any person suffering with trachoma, but cured cases are allowed to enter.

Out of 167 Indian children treated at the Chemawa, Oregon, school, the disease was "arrested" in 105 children, Dr. Townsend reported. Another 160 children have

been treated elsewhere and have showed "marked improvement." Doctors will not be sure that these children have been "cured" until some months have elapsed without any recurrences of the disease. But 23 patients treated 18 months ago have had no relapses, so the outlook seems encouraging.



**WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE**—Here's where London will quench its thirst if German bombs smash water lines. Cans are stored at Warley barracks as part of the British war precautions program.

By ROBERT D. POTTER

**A NEW, CHEAPER** and easier way to make deadly wartime mustard gas.

The use of deadly, glass-eating hydrogen fluoride to bring about new reactions for producing new synthetic dyes and other chemicals.

A new kind of elastic thread made from new synthetic "rubber."

These are the three latest achievements in chemistry, that science which day by day builds new industrial achievements for this war and for a future industrial peace.

Throughout the world and particularly in America where the neutrality of the United States lessen the haste and waste of wartime experiments the surge of research progress brings new chemical marvels.

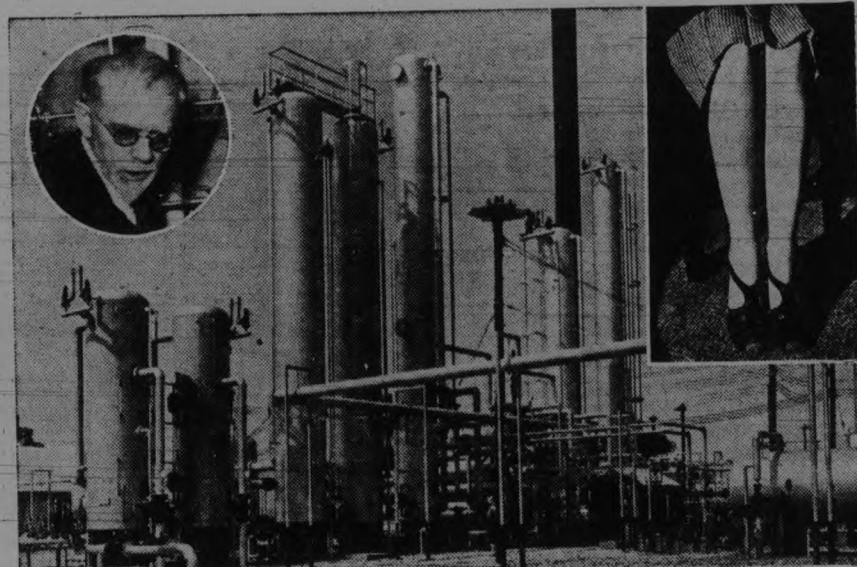
### NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Through a telegraphic survey of the chemical industry word comes from the research director of an oil products company that by the new dehydrogenation process "10 per cent of the available supply of natural gas in the United States, estimated at 2,500,000,000 cubic feet a year, can be converted into olefins for the production of super motor fuels and other useful and valuable substances."

From a commercial solvents corporation supplying chemicals to other chemical companies comes news of the commercial availability of a whole new class of chemical compounds derived through basic research by Prof. Henry B. Hass of Purdue University on the nitration of paraffin hydrocarbons.

"Several hundred derivatives of the nitroparaffins have been prepared in the laboratory," says one authority. "Initial production will cover but a small number of these."

Nitromethane and nitroethane are two of these products, however, which are important now



Symbolized by the towers of the crude oil stabilization plant at Basile, La., shown above, chemical industry on this side of the Atlantic takes strides in the world's chemical picture. Upper left is Prof. Charles A. Kraus of Brown University, president of the American Chemical Society, addressing a recent meeting at Boston. Upper right are nylon stockings, among the newest and most significant of chemistry's peace-time creations.

because they can be converted into explosives.

Dr. C. E. K. Mees, research director of Eastman Kodak Company, pictures continual improvement of color photography for home motion pictures "through the production of organic chemicals of complicated structures which aid in sensitizing the film emulsions and in producing colors in the finished pictures."

### CHEAPER WAR GAS PRODUCTION

Two American scientists, Donald F. Othmer and Donald Q. Kern, have studied a new, simple way of making the chemical known as thiodiglycol, the starting material for the manufacture of mustard gas, most feared of all war gases which came into service during the last World War.

Production of mustard gas during wartime by the German

method (discovered in 1886 by V. Meyer) was costly. The advance made by the new process is to speed the reaction of ethylene oxide and foul-smelling hydrogen sulfide. In the gas phase the reaction is slow but after dissolving in thiodiglycol the reaction goes swiftly, with yields amounting to almost the theoretical maximum to be expected.

### ASSEMBLE DATA FOR PRODUCTION

The significant report of Othmer and Kern indicates the ability to assemble data suitable for manufacturing on large scale production.

Since World War I days and particularly since new hostilities started there have been recurrent rumors of new and powerful chemical agents in warfare. But experts still believe mustard gas outranks all gases known in its wartime utility.

A new and easier way of making mustard gas will probably start off the world productions of this poison gas now that war is here far beyond its peak of the last war when at the Armistice 300 tons daily could be produced.

Hydrogen fluoride assumes a new role. It can now serve as a superior catalyst for a host of vital organic chemical reactions. Professor J. H. Simons summarized more than three years of research on the amazing ability of anhydrous hydrogen fluoride to act as a passive agent (catalyst) in making compounds like benzene, toluene and other "aromatic" compounds, react faster, easier and with greater yields with acids like acetic, with esters like benzyl acetate and other favored stepping stones by which organic chemists turn sticky black coal tar derivatives into brilliant synthetic dyes, high explosives, valuable drugs and other products.

Prof. Simons hailed hydrogen fluoride as a preferred industrial reagent.

### NEW REACTIONS POSSIBLE

Not only can many intricate chemical syntheses be carried out

more easily with the hydrogen fluoride catalyst, but reactions never before possible have been achieved, Prof. Simons stated.

"There are reactions that hydrogen fluoride promotes that have not been reported using other reagents," states Prof. Simons. "One of these is a reaction between an aliphatic halide and an olefin. Two examples are... the reactions of tertiary butyl chloride with trimethylethylene and with cyclonene."

The great chemical research parade of industry sweeps on. Often the first hints of progress come from the patent office. Industrial chemistry makes its progress behind the protection of patents, with a large company like du Pont getting 20 new patents in a three weeks' period as it did recently, during August.

### NEW ELASTIC FIBRE PATENTED

Guarded behind a patent wall is the newest type of elastic fibre recently invented, with patent rights assigned to the Standard Oil Development Company.

The new elastic fibres of synthetic rubber are ideal for elastic threads for clothing since they do not deteriorate rapidly in the fibre form. Even with the use of inhibitors and vulcanizing agents ordinary rubber in threads undergoes deterioration, says the patent. Laundering, dyeing and cleaning all add to its quick loss of elasticity.

The new rubber-like material is synthesized by the polymerization of isobutylene to create polymers having enormous molecular weights of 200,000 to 300,000.

The material can be extruded as a thread or as a flat sheet which can be cut into narrow strips. While in solution dyes may be added to give the rubber-like fibres various shades.

The rubber-like fibres can be coated with a covering of silk, cotton, wool and the various rayons and woven into an elastic cloth. Fabrics resembling the covering materials—but highly elastic—can thus be secured.

# Camera Catches Rapid Growth of Deer's Antlers



**MOST LIKELY** mark for deer hunters during the open season now on to distinguish their prey from their fellow Nimrods will be the characteristic growth of antlers.



From W. N. Dirks, amateur naturalist of Oakland, Calif., come the above pictures of the cycle of antler growth which deer, throughout the nation, have been undergoing during the present summer.



On April 15 pedicles arose on the frontal bone of the deer and the summits of these pedicles became filled with a network of blood vessels, and a bony secretion became deposited. This is the picture left above. Next, from



left to right, are the growth stages taken, pictured in order on May 5, May 25, June 24, July 14 and August 25.

During the growth, the antler is covered with a soft, hairy skin, known as the velvet, through



which run a number of blood vessels. Near the end of the antler's growth, as in right-hand picture, a bony ring is deposited near the base which tends to cut off the blood supply.



When the blood supply ceases the deer loses or rubs off the velvet, exposing the antler, whose wrinkled, corrugated surface marks the grooves in which the blood vessels occurred.



# Hurrah! We Can Be Smart.. Without a Bustle

## How to Cramp Your Style



QUOTES FROM mutterings around town: "Women have been sold down the river again." "They don't look comfortable to me." "Well, they may confine the waistline, but they don't squeeze the hipline." "I think

I'll try one anyway." "You know, they're pretty cute at that."

So it goes, with fashion making a frank bid for masculine favor by insisting on the ultra-feminine figure with the tiny, hand-span waist.

Corsets, designed after the now

famous Mainbocher corset which set the new mode, are creating a furore. The back-laced models shown above—one black, the other white—give the figure a slender, fragile waistline, high bosom and rounded hipline.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

BY THIS TIME, if you can read, see or hear, you will be aware of the fact that the star of the current fall styles is the bustle.

One thing to keep in mind, though, is that the bustle is not the entire evening fashion story. As a matter of fact, it is more or less set aside for the very formal, rather severe gown which at the beginning of the century was known as a ball gown. It calls for stiff silks—the stand-alone kind—real jewels and, naturally, lots of dignity and poise.

These "bustles" you hear so much about are treated in a number of ways, none, however, going quite to the length of bulky draping over a wire cage, such as our grandmothers wore.

The new bustle is more or less streamlined and its expressions vary—from the merest hint, achieved by pleats, or panels set in, tail-wise, at the back of a skirt; to enormous "pouffs" in ribbon or self-fabric nestling just below the waistline or lower. In some cases, bustle effects are combined with skirts stitched up at the back, or again a full godet continues the idea of back fullness contrasting often with a perfectly straight front.

### MORE THAN BUSTLE NEEDED FOR FALL

For formal evening wear, there are several other lines just as chic and stylish as the bustle. There is the full, hoopskirt which flares out from below the form-fitted (seamed) bodice; next comes the tiered skirt, i.e., rows of frills—anything from three to seven starting somewhere in the region of the knees and often carried in an upward movement to the back of the waistline.

For the lithe, slim silhouette, the pettop hobble skirt, with emphasis on the hip draperies, and deep slit centre front or sides, is indicated. The tunic skirt, featuring anything from one to three tunic flounces—some more or less flared—is another newcomer, while the tied-in sheaf skirt, with all the fullness dragged back and secured somewhere at the back of the knees, is another style full of drama and allure.

Remember that bosom and hips are stressed. The waists are waspier than ever (they are now known as waltz waists) and that boned corsets, laced up at the back, have made a definite bid for favor. This makes the matter



Here are two new, and very smart, evening gowns from Paris that prove that the bustle isn't the only pebble on the fashion beach this season. The Marjory Dunton basqued gown at left also demonstrates the vogue for silks heavy enough to "stand alone." It is of black faille, with the modern touch provided by enormous "cabochon" fastenings bright as neon lights. She also created the tunic at right, of pale blue faille, with the corsetette effect carried out in black velvet ribbon studded with glittering paillette motifs. Notice the up-standing frill decolletage and black silk velvet underskirt.

of bodices—one of utmost importance.

Mainbocher's sculptured folds over the bosom and just below the hips have set the fashion world agog, almost as much as his corseted "stem" torso. Le-

long, on the other hand, while bowing to the dictates of the fitted bodice, works his sheer fabrics in novel, subtle criss-

cross folds that remind one of mummified Egyptian beauties. These bodices are often completed by a full gored skirt, or else the fullness is straight and gathered all around the tiny waistline.

While skin-tight bodices are an accepted feature, décolletés vary a great deal. Ultra-formal gowns show either straight or back-

sloping, or squared or heart-shaped décolletages, usually with straps of varying widths. More subtle, however, than a vast expanse of nude, are Lelong's sheer evening bodices, form-fitting and high necked, with cleverly-introduced fullness drawn over the bosom, either vertically or across. These are sleeveless or have long, slim sleeves.

## Dorothy Dix:

Don't Belittle John and Sue; They're Chips Off Old Block

AMNESIA IS THE most common disease among the middle-aged. Old bachelors and old maids are subject to it, too, but it is among parents that it is virtually epidemic. Rarely do you see the mothers and fathers of adolescent children whose minds are not a complete blank concerning every detail of their lives when they were in the teen age.

Most mothers have entirely forgotten that there ever was a time when they were boy-crazy; when they thought themselves disgraced if they didn't have exactly the same kind of sweater and hair ribbons that every other girl in their crowd had, and if they couldn't go to the school party they thought they had just as well lie down and die in a world that was one bitter tragedy after another.

### MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER

If you should ask poised, cultured, philosophical Mrs. Jones if she wasn't the little Susie Smith who used to spend hours before her mirror practicing expressions of glamour and seduction and starry-eyed innocence, cold hauteur and disdain that she meant to use on some pimply-faced lad; and if she didn't cover her walls with snapshots and programs and invitations and souvenirs; and if she didn't flunk in her studies because her head was so full of boys that there wasn't any room in it for anything else; and if she didn't consider her mother a grinding tyrant because she wouldn't let her have dates on week nights, why, Mrs. Jones would look amazed and say: "No. Certainly not. You must have got me mixed up with some other Susie Smith."

Then Mrs. Jones would proceed to tell you that when she was a schoolgirl she never thought of anything but improving her mind and that she hardly knew that such a thing as a boy existed. Certainly they meant nothing in her young life. That she was mother's little helper and enjoyed nothing so much as spending a quiet evening at home with her dear parents, her little sisters and brothers and reading an improving book.

### MIDDLE-AGED AMNESIA

Same way with Mr. Jones. He also was a model of all the virtues when he was young—and wise beyond his years. From his infancy up he realized that life was real, life was earnest. So he never wasted his time going to foolish parties and running around with the girls and spend-

ing his money on extravagances. No, sir, you must have been thinking about some other little Johnny Jones who spent more time throwing spitballs in school than he did in studying; who was always in trouble with the teacher; who got into scrapes at college that his father had to pay him out of; who was so patronizing when he came home for his vacations that his family had to pray for fortitude to endure him; who was always falling in love and out of love with some little flibbertigibbet whom his father was scared to death he would marry. No. That was some other Johnny Jones. Not the Jones, who is president of the John T. Jones Company, who is talking to you.

Now it is a hundred pities that the scientists who spend so much time hunting for a cure for cancer don't put in a little time in attempting to discover a remedy for middle-aged amnesia. Comparatively few people have cancers, while nearly all parents are afflicted with amnesia.

### GLORIFIED HAPPINESS

It would save so many family quarrels, so much heartache on the part of the elders, so much resentment from the youngsters if only father and mother could remember when they were in their teens. Then mother would buy Susie the silly dress she wants instead of the sensible one she should have, because she would know that the girl's happiness was wrapped up in it and that it would be a glorified memory to her as long as she lived.

She wouldn't forbid Susie to have a fantastic hair-do or command her not to use rouge, and lipstick or paint her fingernails until they looked as if they were dripping gore, because she would know how she felt when she wasn't copy-catting every other girl and was as ashamed as she would be now if she had committed a crime and was being pilloried in public.

### SAVE HEADACHES

If mother could remember her own girlhood she would know that no power on earth can keep girls and boys apart and she wouldn't refuse to let Susie have dates. She would help her to be popular and make her home a pleasant place for the youngsters to come to. In that way she would know what Susie was doing and keep her in line. And when Susie had her first shy love affair she wouldn't laugh at her or storm over it. She would chaperon it and painlessly eliminate the young man if he was undesirable.

If father hadn't completely forgotten the mistakes and blunders of his own youth he wouldn't call John a young fool and shake his head over the decadence of youth and wonder what we are coming to. He would know that in time John would outgrow his childhood, settle down, go to work and become one of our leading citizens, just as his father before him had done. It would save parents a lot of headaches if they would only try to recall their own youth once in a while.

## How You Lose at Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

### OPONENT'S BIDS GIVE DECLARER TIP ON CONTRACT-WINNING END PLAY

THE MOST spectacular innovation at the national contract bridge tournament at Asbury Park this year was the kibitzers' gallery, which met with immediate and popular approval of both players and kibitzers. For the

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first time, players experienced the thrill of applause after a brilliant play.

End plays always gave the gallery a thrill. Here is one executed by Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, who, for the second consecutive year, won the national women's pair championship with Mrs. R. C. Young of Philadelphia. With East and West vulnerable, Mrs. Sobel naturally assumed that West for her bidding held two five-card suits. With this count on the hand, she was able to execute the play that gave her the contract.

After the opponents had won two rounds of diamonds, Mrs. Sobel (South) ruffed the third diamond, then picked up the trumps. Two high clubs were cashed, and Mrs. Sobel was right in her assumption that West now held only red cards.

At this point she led hearts, forcing West to win. With only hearts and diamonds left, either play allowed Mrs. Sobel to ruff in one hand and discard her losing club from the other.

### SMALL SLAM VICTORY DEPENDS UPON CAREFULLY-TIMED PLAY

TODAY'S HAND was given to me by Robert Appleyard of New York, who with Harry Fishbein won the world's championship masters' pair event at Asbury Park this year.

The bidding was quite interesting. North, void in his partner's first bid suit, preferred to show the four-card spade suit rather than his long diamonds. The four

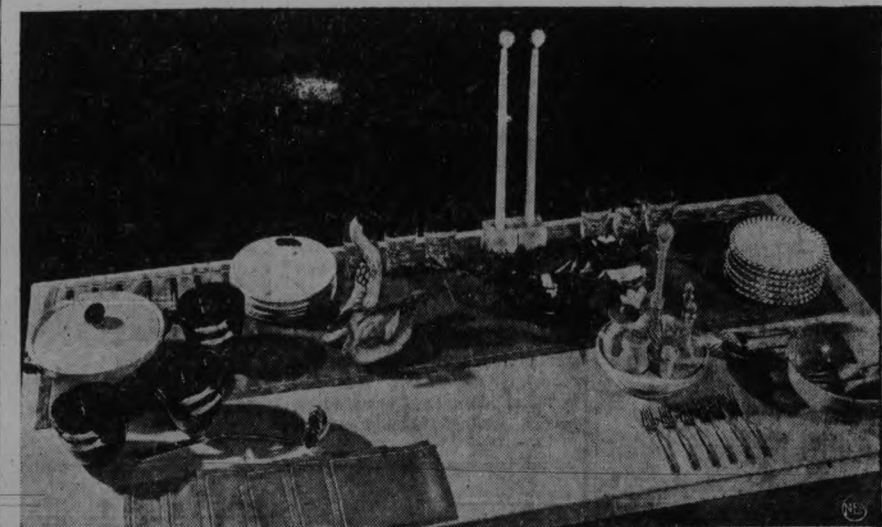
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no trump bid was the Blackwood convention asking for aces. The five no trump bid asked for the number of kings held by South, the six diamond response showing one.

In the play, after winning the opening trick with the king of clubs, declarer led the diamond from dummy, won with the king and trumped a small diamond in dummy. The spade finesse was then taken, East won with the king and returned a trump, hoping to prevent another diamond ruff.

North won, ruffed another dia-

## Let's Hail a Chowder Supper



A buffet table set for a chowder party. The green hue of the linen and the use of a narrow runner covering only half the table top are new. So are the chowder bowl and cups at left.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

CHOWDERS ARE stepping out this season. They ride to buffet suppers in bowls and make everyone happy. Young people like them. Served late with a salad, coffee and a sweet, they give the bridge supper, or "eats" at a dance, a new note of plenty without expense.

### Lima Bean Chowder

(Serves 6 to 8—allowing 1 cup per serving)  
Five slices bacon, 1 medium-size onion, 4 cups water, 2 cups potato strips, 2 cups carrot cubes, 1 cup canned lima beans, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon white pepper, ¼ teaspoon garlic salt,

mond with dummy's last trump, trumped a low heart and picked up the outstanding trump. The losing club was discarded on dummy's ace of heart.

2 cups evaporated milk, 2 tablespoons butter.

Chop bacon, fry in large, heavy kettle, add onion sliced in rings and saute until limp but not brown. Add water, vegetables and seasonings. Cover and cook 15 minutes, or until tender. Add evaporated milk, heat just to boiling point and add butter.

### Corn and Salt Pork Chowder

(6 large servings)  
Two slices fat salt pork, 1 onion, 3 cups diced boiled potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 cups boiling water, 1 No. 2 can cream-style corn, 2 cups evaporated milk, 1 tablespoon cornstarch.

Cut the salt pork into small pieces and fry out fat. Add sliced onion and cook until browned. Put in diced potatoes, then add boiling water, corn and milk which has been heated to the boiling point. Thicken with corn-

starch in a little cold water. Season and serve hot.

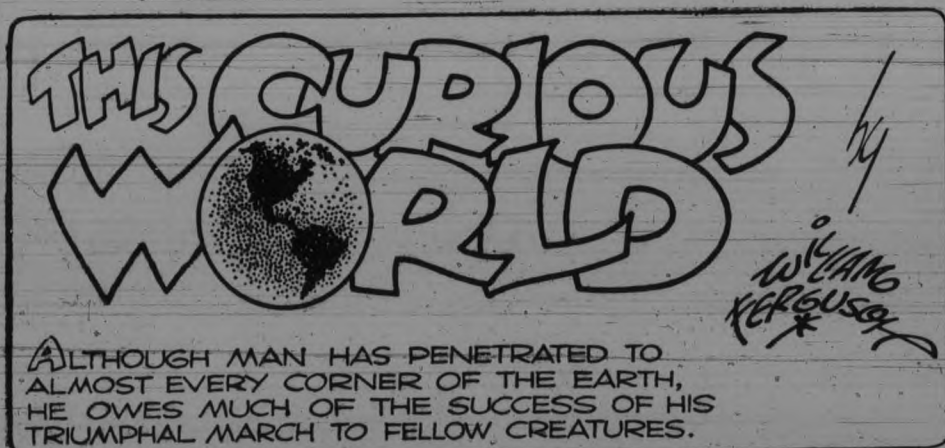
### Manhattan Clam Chowder

(Serves 6, allowing ½ cup per serving)

One-half cup finely-chopped onion, 1 clove garlic, ¼ cup cut parsley, 2 tablespoons finely-chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or shortening, 2 cups finely-diced potatoes, 2½ cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons salt, 1½ cups canned tomato juice, 2 seven-ounce cans minced clams, ½ teaspoon sage, ¼ teaspoon thyme, ¼ cup finely-sliced celery.

Saute onion, garlic, parsley, celery and green pepper in butter or shortening until limp but not brown. Add potatoes, boiling water and salt; cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Add tomato juice, clams, clam liquid and seasoning; bring just to bo-





ALTHOUGH MAN HAS PENETRATED TO ALMOST EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH, HE OWES MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF HIS TRIUMPHAL MARCH TO FELLOW CREATURES.



FLIGHTS OF BIRDS GAVE LAND DIRECTIONS TO EARLY NAVIGATORS BEWILDERED AT SEA.



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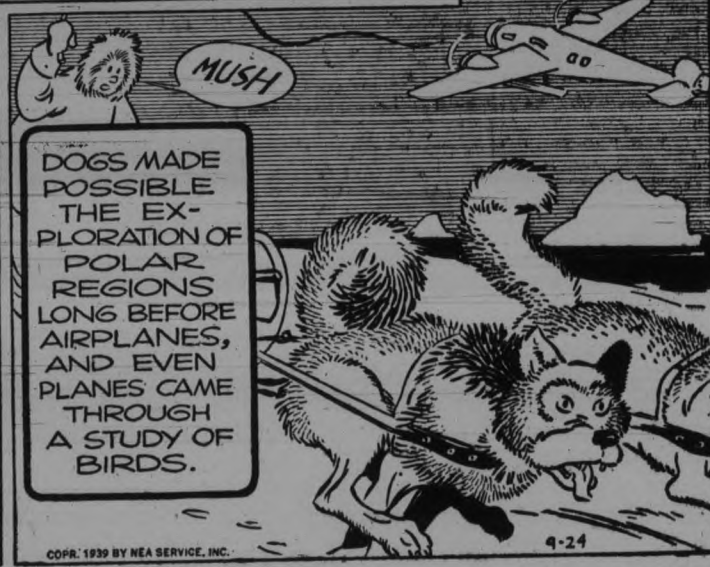
WITHOUT THE FISHES OF THE SEA, THOUSANDS OF SMALLER ISLANDS COULD NOT SUPPORT HUMAN INHABITANTS.



HORSES AND OXEN HAULED MAN'S WAGONS TO NEW FRONTIERS, AND PULLED HIS PLOWS.



BEEES AID THE WIND IN CARRYING POLLEN FOR MAN'S PLANTS.



DOGS MADE POSSIBLE THE EXPLORATION OF POLAR REGIONS LONG BEFORE AIRPLANES, AND EVEN PLANES CAME THROUGH A STUDY OF BIRDS.

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## Victoria's Golden Age ... 1889 Style

By REBY MacDONALD

IF QUIET IS AN element of charm, then Victoria is charming; but we must add that it is also rather sleepy and tame. It might be centuries old, everything moving, as it does, in grooves. Business people get to their offices at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and leave them by three in the afternoon.

This base calumny, probably the daddy of them all, was written in 1889 by Maturin M. Ballou, after a brief visit here on his way from the eastern States to Alaska. He is wrong, of course. I went into a real estate office once at 9.30, and found the whole staff there—well, almost, the manager was missing. And another time I called at an insurance office at 3.30, and there were people still there, although they were putting on their coats and reaching for their hats. So Mr. Ballou is wrong about that.

Let us look further into his remarks about the Victoria of 1889:

### ARBITRATION AND CHINESE

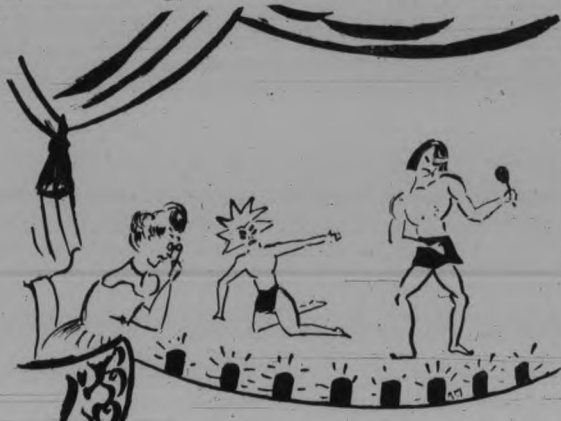
"The population of Victoria is highly cosmopolitan in its character, being of American, French, German, English, Spanish and Chinese origin.

"Of the latter there are fully 3,000. They are the successful market-gardeners of Victoria, a position they fill in many of the English colonies of the Pacific, also performing the public laundry work here, as we find them doing in many other places.

"In the hotels they are employed as house-servants, cooks and waiters. Yet every Chinaman who lands here, the same as in Australia and New Zealand, is compelled to pay a tax of \$50 entrance fee. The surprise is that such an arbitrary rule does not act as a bar to Asiatic immigration; but it certainly does not have that effect, while it yields quite a revenue to the local treasury.

"At most ports the importation or landing of Chinese women is forbidden, but some of the gayest representatives of the sex are to be seen in the streets of Victoria, with bare heads, having their intensely black hair, shining with grease, dressed in large puffs. The heavy Canton silks in which they are clothed indicate that they have plenty of money.

"They affect gaudy colors, and wear heavy jade ear-rings, with breastpins of the same stone set in gold. The effort to exclude them is, however, not infre-



A chance for our Indians to clean up in Boston.

quently a failure, as with a trifling disguise male and female look so much alike as to deceive an ordinary observer. The Asiatics are up to all sorts of tricks to evade what they consider arbitrary laws."

In nearly all old books on B.C. you will find a few paragraphs about the Chinese. People from the east were not used to them. The Chinese were, if not a tourist attraction, certainly a curiosity worth writing home about.

The Marquis of Lorne in his book on Canada also gave space to them, calling the Chinese who were working the gold bars in the Fraser River a "passing phenomenon" and describing their appearance in detail.

To return to Mr. Ballou:

"The houses are many of them built of stone and bricks, the gardens being also neatly inclosed. The streets are macadamized and kept in excellent order. The city is lighted by electric lamps placed on poles over 100 feet high, and has many modern improvements designed to benefit the people at large, including large public buildings and a fine opera house."

Well, we still have the macadamized roads, although even the most enthusiastic member of the Chamber of Commerce can't honestly say they are kept in "excellent order." We also have a fine opera house occupied by a lone cat and some lonelier mice.

"The suburbs are thickly wooded, where palm-like fern trees a dozen feet high, and in great abundance, recalled specimens of the same family, hardly more thrivingly developed, which the writer has seen in the islands of the South Pacific."

And here I must admit that the

"palm-like fern trees" of our city escape me, although a botany expert might know what Mr. Ballou is talking about.

Then he moved on to a discussion of our Indians.

"But the Haidas . . . have rapidly dwindled into insignificance, slowly fading away. People who subsist on fish and oil as staples can hardly be expected to evince much enterprise or industry."

Mr. Ballou seems to overlook the fact that their ways of life did not demand that they should be either enterprising or industrious. When they needed seaworthy canoes to carry out a raid on another tribe, they built the canoe and raided, and it was a good canoe, the experts agree on that. When the fish were running, the whole tribe got out and caught as much as they needed for the coming winter and then left it at that. They were just as industrious as they had to be.

"The Aleuts are still fond of pantomimic performances, of representing in dances their myths and their legends; of acting out a chase, one assuming the part of hunter, another of a bird or beast trying to escape the snare, now succeeding, now failing, until finally a captive bird is transformed into an attractive woman, who falls 'exhausted' into the hunter's arms."

"With well-screened footlights, verdant woodland surroundings, characters assumed by a trained ballet troupe, framed in the usual proscenium boxes, with orchestra in front, this would be a fitting entertainment for a first-class Boston or New York audience."

Why, Mr. Ballou, you surprise me! Surely such primitive passion is not for Boston!

## MERRIMAN TALKS . . .

THERE MUST BE thousands of people who want to turn to some part of a newspaper and read about something that has nothing to do with war or soldiering, but it is next to impossible to wander around town and pick up anything else these days. Haven't been around much in any event for a couple of weeks. Vacation for the Telegraph Ed. put me pinch-hitting on his job.

And what a job during two weeks when a war brews, breaks and blasts! First day on the job there was more telegraph flimsy than would print a book like "Gone With the Wind" to start the morning. More arrived from different sources during the day and the Creed printer rapped out its 20,000 words

This, however, is too much shop talk. But I might add no greeting was ever more sincere than that which the Tel. Ed. got when he returned from vacation. "Hope you had a good holiday, Bill. Glad to see you on the job again." Especially the last part of the greeting.

### ON THE BEAT

It seemed good to get back on the beat again, but it doesn't help to get away from war talk. Saw Badgy Evans. It recalled I had notes to write about him on his retirement after 36 years as an artificer, but the retirement didn't last. Armorer-Sergeant



from 7 in the morning to late afternoon. Enough pictures arrive daily to print two or three copies of one of the weekly picture magazines every day, and every waste-paper basket in the office was full and pretty nearly every square inch of the floor was covered with matter rejected after the cream of the pile had been selected for publication.

And still the uninitiated offer "something that will help fill up the paper," and others can never understand why an organization with a membership of half a dozen can't command a column or more of type any time it desires it.

Telegraph news any day, and particularly these days, changes so fast you have just about assimilated one story and prepared it for the printers and a later one comes. If you stop to brush a fly off your nose you're sunk. Three men going full speed ahead can just about keep up with it. You take a bowl of clam chowder on the fly at noon—the regular Tel. Ed. has never been known to speak of anything else but clam chowder for lunch in a quarter of a century—and while you are eating clams on the fly you are still pondering over headlines, leads, summaries, new leads and so on, someone tritely asks "Any news today?" Its a test of your tolerance but it is a reasonable question calling for a fair answer. The regular Tel. Ed. gives it with a restraint that is miraculous under the circumstances.

Evans is a commissioned officer now. Badgy, or we should say Mr. now, and his dad have 71 years' service between them. His father was No. 1 artificer in the branch of service which his son followed him in. The artificers, incidentally, are the aristocrats of the service. They fix rifles, small arms, bayonets and swords and have to be first-class tradesmen.

A chap who looked up the history of artificers was telling me when artificers were first called into service in India they went out in their bowler hats as civilians, as mechanics, to do the job of fixing broken guns. When officers gave them orders in the military manner of the day there was an immediate clash. As a result artificers became enlisted men but they were given high rates of pay and special privileges. I believe even now they do not fall in on parade unless it is absolutely essential. The high rates of pay bring competent tradesmen into the service and stiff exams keep them up to date and, incidentally, if they don't pass their exams they go out.

Met a sergeant-major, Jack Cockburn. He wants a copy of the Petawawa military camp song that was mentioned in the papers recently. Inspector Bob Owens is the only man I know who has it so I am passing the information along.

Met postman Jim Mason. He named one or two mutual friends who are back in the

army again and started a train of reminiscences.

To change the subject, A. P. Herbert has suggested that the modern habit of using ten words where two would do would make Nelson's famous signal into something like this:

"England anticipates that as regard the current emergency personnel will face up to the issues and exercise appropriately the functions allocated to their respective occupation groups."

I suppose the one about putting your trust in God and keeping your powder dry would be rendered thus:

"It is advisable for members of the armed forces to place confidence in the higher spiritual sources and to take precautions to safeguard explosive substances from the deteriorating effect of excessive humidity."

"If you know of a better 'ole' might come disguised like this:

"In view of hostilities and the emergency conditions prevailing it is suggested that combatants should ascertain that the degree of shelter which they are at the moment enjoying cannot be improved by exploratory activities with particular attention being paid to subterranean excavations."

And our old friend "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" would be dressed up in yards of tripe after this style:

"The distance from the existing scene of operations to a certain second-class agricultural built-up area situated 8 degrees west of Greenwich and on an approximate latitude of 52 degrees north of the equator is distinctly excessive."

Paid a visit to Bowser, where I had heard so much about Mike the dog that takes your money and brings you back your purchase. Gave the dog a quarter and he took it outside and lost it in the dust. "No, you haven't been gyped," the proprietor told me in answer to protests. "You've picked the wrong dog. I never saw that one before. Don't know whose it is."

Met some U.S. tourists, and by their conversation judged they had but a few hours to see Victoria. But as they parked their car at the dock to size up the situation they had banged every door and it was one of those self-locking cars. The keys were inside and all the windows were closed. They hoped to get it open in time to catch the ferry home.

Met Alf. Food, who unloaded an idea worth consideration, prompted by the enthusiastic reports which Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher gave after their visit to the John Charles Thomas concert in Stanley Park. Plainly the Vancouver concerts in the beautiful surroundings are successful and impressive. "We should have the same thing here," said Alf. "And with a little work Clover Point would be an ideal location. The rifle ranges there would fit into the scheme and with a little work a natural amphitheatre could be completed."

"That's an idea," said Alderman Davies, who butted into the discussion. "I must try and shoot that before Merriman gets it in type." He's like that.





# Farm and Garden



## FIVE-YEAR-OLD JERSEY HERD SIRE ON SIDNEY FARM

Ian Wilson Purchases Bull With Championship Background

By C.R.W.

The potential value of the Agricultural Fair is considerably greater than meets the eye of the spectator.

The purchase of the young prize-winning bull, Fransea Le Rondin Perfection by Ian Wilson of "Heather Farm," Sidney, is an excellent example of this.

For many months young Wilson has used every effort to secure a future herd sire whose breeding and conformation adhere to the policy followed in the Heather Farm Jersey herd since its inception 20 years ago.

It was only by attending agricultural fairs and sizing up the various young bulls that he was able to pick out exactly what he wanted.

J. Grauer, the exhibitor and breeder of the bull, whose farm is at Eburne, Sea Island, has the gratification, thanks to the fairs, of finding a ready sale and a vindication of his judgment and investment in the initial purchase of the best blood of the Island of Jersey as foundation stock.

Fransea Le Rondin Perfection is a combination of Oxford Sultan and You'll Do Volunteer blood, with an outcross to Blonde's Golden Oxford, the only sire to have three National Dairy Show grand champion daughters.

### SPLENDID SIRE

His sire, as the name indicates, is Lindell Le Rondin, whose daughters are noted for their extreme refinement, beautiful udders, with perfect attachments and high production. His first four daughters to finish test have a mature equivalent average of 10,748 pounds of milk and 564 pounds of fat on twice-a-day milking. He sired the junior champion at the 1933 Victoria Fair, and took first prizes for two-year-olds at Victoria, Vancouver and Puyallup. Other awards taken by him include: First for get of sire, Victoria, 1935; first for get of sire and junior breeder's herd, Victoria and Vancouver, 1935; first for get of sire and junior breeder's herd, Victoria and Vancouver, 1937.

The dam of Perfection, the imported Lindell Standard Gwynne, who was sired by Standard of Grandmason, a son of Wonderful Standard, is a perfect example of refinement, type and production, with an udder that is a delight to a dairyman's eye, capacious, and perfect rear and fore attachments, having to her credit silver medal, four-year-olds, 13,518 pounds of milk and 684 pounds of fat; second prize, dry cow, Vancouver, 1937; second prize, milking cow, Vancouver, 1938; Parish prize, class 4, May, 1934, Royal Show, Jersey; Parish prize, class 5, August and October, 1934, Royal Show, Jersey; first prize, yearling, Trinity, May, 1934; first prize, yearling, Trinity, October, 1934; Parish prize, class 7, August, 1935, Royal Show, Jersey; Parish prize, class 8, August, 1936, Royal Show, Jersey; Class AA certificate of merit on the Island of Jersey.

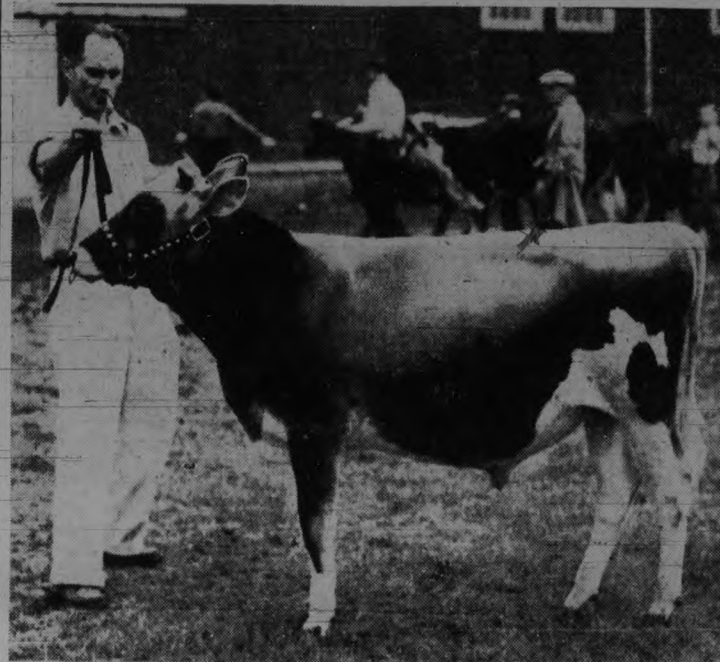
## Two-pound Potato Wins Prize

A potato weighing 2 lbs. 12½ oz. was the largest entered at the Willows Exhibition, and took first prize in the competition conducted by Scott & Peden, well-known feed merchants.

The big "spud" was grown by A. D. Miles, Victoria Avenue, and was a Field Marshal, not a common type. Its earthy beauty attracted many favorable glances and much praiseworthy comment.

H. Ericson, Obed Avenue, and W. Findlay, Mackenzie Avenue, took second and third prizes respectively in this interesting competition.

## Cattle Features at Willows Exhibition



Rondin Perfection, year-old Jersey Bull, which will become the herd sire of "Heather Farm," Sidney. He has a fine background and should produce some new Jersey champions. With him is W. Child.



Here are two new Guernseys which were shown at the Willows Exhibition last week by Pete Gerger's Mount View Dairy, Vancouver, Washington. One was born in Victoria. Posing with the new arrivals is Harlan Jones of Vancouver.

## Honey Harvest

The demand for extracted honey is much greater than for comb honey, there being more ways to use extracted honey commercially. The cost of producing extracted honey is less, once an apiary is established, as the combs can be used year after year, whereas in comb honey production the sections are only used once.

Honey is generally removed from the hives twice during the season: at the end of the clover flow and late in September, the close of the fall flow. As clover honey is light in color and of better quality, demanding a higher price than the dark fall honey, it is desirable that they be kept separate and properly graded.

Honey should not be taken from the hives until it is thoroughly ripe or until at least two-thirds of each comb is capped over, otherwise the honey will be high in water content and may ferment, particularly if kept for any length of time in a heated room.

At the time of extracting the combs are removed one by one, given a shake in front of the hive to dislodge as many bees as possible and the remaining bees brushed off with a bee brush.

Clearing the supers of bees by the carbolic method is practised by some, but has not met with general favor. It is the experience of some operators that where too strong a solution is used the honey was tainted, also serious burning of the hands occurred where operators were careless in handling the crystal or solution.

To prevent breaking the combs in the extractor it should be turned slowly until half the honey is removed from one side of the combs, reverse the combs and, speeding up the machine, remove all the honey from that side; again reverse the combs and extract the remaining honey.

To clarify the honey, strain it through wire screening and two thicknesses of cloth. The former will remove the large particles of wax.

The honey should be allowed to stand 24 hours in the tank before it is drawn into pails, as a scum containing small particles of wax and pollen will appear on the top; this should be removed.

The removal of section honey is quite different than for honey which is to be extracted, in that any super of sections completely capped over should be removed before they become travel stained. This is done by placing a bee escape board, fitted with two two-way bee escapes, under the super 48 hours before it is removed. It is a good practice, when only a few colonies are used to produce sections, to remove the sections that are well filled and capped over periodically and replace them with sections fitted with foundations.



Boccalda O.K., owned by R. N. Clerke of Vernon, was named the champion Hereford three-year-old at the Willows Exhibition. Holding her is Miss Echo Lidster of Langley Prairie.

## Plants Grown Without Soil

The growing of plants without soil in a water culture medium has captured the fancy of so many amateurs who would adopt the method as a hobby and more experienced greenhouse men who consider its commercial possibilities—that some explanation of the principles and limitations of the system seems due. The method, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist, is not new, but has been used by students of plant nutrition for the past 75 years, just as sterilized sand is used as the medium for growing plants where the food supply is controlled and the influence of the omission of one or more of the generally recognized essential elements observed.

A tank of moderate size for water-culture may be 30 inches by 30 inches by 8 inches deep. It may be made of wood or of concrete coated with asphalt paint. The top of the tank is covered with wire netting, on which is placed a three or four-inch layer of pine excelsior, shavings, peat moss or other suitable material. If seeds are planted in this bed it must be kept moist but should not be in direct contact with the solution in the tank. Seedling plants such as tomatoes are set in the bed with their roots reaching down into the solution.

### ESSENTIAL PLANT FOOD

To every 25 gallons of water may be added, in level tablespoon measure, 2 of mono-ammonium phosphate, 5 of potassium nitrate, 6 of calcium nitrate and 4 of magnesium sulphate. These supply the chief essential plant food substances and contain, as impurities,

some of the minor elements required in very minute amounts. But boron, manganese and iron should be added. This may be done by dissolving 3 teaspoons of powdered boric acid and 1 teaspoon of manganese sulphate in a gallon of water, then taking one part of the solution and adding it to twice the volume of water. One pint of this diluted solution is added to 25 gallons of liquid in the tank. The iron may be supplied by mixing one level teaspoon of iron tartrate in one quart of water, and a half cup of this solution is added once or twice weekly to 25 gallons of the nutrient solution.

Some who attempted the commercial application of the principle have discarded the water-culture in favor of the sand-cul-

ture method, adding to the sand a nutrient solution similar to that used in the tank. While exaggerated claims for the efficiency of these methods of soilless plant growth have been made, there is no gainsaying that they have a place in the production of out-of-season vegetables, etc., or where good soil is difficult to obtain.

At an agricultural experiment station in the United States tomatoes grown on good ordinary soil in a greenhouse, alongside sand and water cultures, proved in no wise inferior. No, the time has not yet arrived when we should contemplate discarding our natural heritage—the soil—and it, too, will produce phenomenal crops if its supply of available plant food be maintained.

## GARDEN NOTES

So many amateur gardeners at this time of year give their gardens the slip. Because the leaves are falling and the wealth of bloom is over and the shadows make sun bathing impossible they are inclined to forget all about their gardens until next year.

But there is much enjoyment still to be obtained in the garden. It is possible to work there for another six weeks or two months anyway.

If you have chrysanthemums you may spend many profitable hours a week looking after them. For one thing they must be securely staked. The small buds should be nipped to make the

remaining flowers bigger and more showy. They should be watered carefully and hoed every few days; don't let the ground get heavy or mouldy.

Keep the garden tidy, above all things. Cut down the dead flowers; gather up the fallen leaves. A garden can get more untidy at this season than at any other time. If you keep things cleaned up now, you will be able to start gardening that much easier in the spring.

Soon prepare your beds for planting out spring bulbs. You may put daffodils, iris, tulips and other bulbs practically anywhere in the garden and you will have a

## Farm Accounts

Successful farm management requires keeping and using a set of accounts and records. The use of such records gives more accuracy to plans and thus insures more chance of success.

A farm account book forms a record of the whole farm business for the current year and, if kept from year to year, will provide a record of the past performance upon which to base the operations of the future. Properly used, these records will lead to a better understanding of the farm business and to further improvement.

In order to maintain a record of the various farm enterprises and to prepare a yearly summary, a farm account book should include the following: Inventory of the assets, accounts showing the receipts and expenses for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, labor and miscellaneous. The estimated value of the food and fuel furnished by the farm, the unpaid family labor and the board for hired labor should all be recorded. An annual summary is another necessity in a farm account book.

A plan of the farm combined with a crop record would be a useful addition to a farm account book. Such a record would show the various crops and yields, which together with data as the rates and dates of seeding, applications of manure or fertilizer, and the different cultural operations performed, would form a permanent record of great value in planning for the improvement of the farming system. Where such a record is kept it is possible to determine the effects which applications of manure, fertilizer or lime have had on any particular field, how long the effects lasted and how they compare with similar applications on other fields on the farm. This type of record leads to a definite policy of soil management.

The realization of the greatest benefit from the keeping of farm accounts and records is dependent on the summarization, analysis and study of the year's operations at the end of each record year.

A simple yet satisfactory farm account book can be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, for 10 cents.

Good show when April comes. It is not necessary to be careful about such bulbs in the way you must be careful about planting out summer flowers. Just plant them anywhere, for the best effect, preferably in clumps, for nothing is so stereotyped and uninteresting as a long row of daffodils, or perhaps a daffodil and then a tulip. Try and get a natural effect—copy the wild flowers as they grow in the woods.—J.K.N.

## CANADIAN POULTRY PLEASES BREEDERS IN DISTANT PARTS

British Columbia Stock Sent to Many Parts Of United States

H. N. T.

Canadian poultry, which showed at the 7th World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland some weeks ago, has been sold to British Guiana, as well as to many parts of the United States.

J. P. Sarsiat, Tennyson Avenue, Victoria, sold his two prize-winning White-crested Black Polish to a well-known Oregon breeder.

The Department of Agriculture of British Guiana has made another purchase of Canadian Record of Performance poultry.

This latest purchase, the third in the last three years, is two pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks—16 pullets and four cockerels. Last year and in 1937 several pens of Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns were bought from Canadian R.O.P. poultry breeders by the government of British Guiana, with the object of building up foundation flocks of breeding poultry in that country.

### CANADA STOCK BEST

Purchases have also been made in other countries, but an official of the British Guiana government, in a letter to the Canadian Department of Agriculture says, "I think the Canadian stock has given the best results."

Evidently the reputation of this Canadian stock in British Guiana flocks is becoming widely known, for there is a brisk demand for birds from neighboring countries, particularly from islands of the West Indies.

The recent order for the two pens of Barred Rocks is being looked after by the Livestock and Poultry Production Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The prices offered were considered very satisfactory.

Canadian Record of Performance poultry, because of its virility and other desirable qualities, has a world reputation. At the Cleveland Congress sales were made by several breeders of British Columbia to a number of breeders in various parts of the United States.

## Important Time in Growth of Colts

This is the time of year when colts foaled last spring are being weaned. Livestock men agree that a little extra care before the early fall is most important for the future growth of the colt. Proper development, induced by proper feeds, makes a strong, healthy horse in later years.

On the Dominion Experimental Farms, where many methods of feeding have been tried out, it has been found to be good practice to get the colt eating grain as soon as possible, either from the mare's grain box or from a creep in the pasture. Two-thirds whole or rolled oats and one-third bran is the mixture recommended. It helps to build both bone and muscle. The colts should be fed three to five pounds daily from weaning until one year of age.

Good horsemen have long since realized the value of fresh skim-milk for colts after weaning. It is safe to give from four to five quarts daily. Along with the grain, colts do well on clean, bright hay, preferably mixed timothy and clover. During the winter months, two to four pounds of mangels, carrots or turnips help digestion and healthy growth. The salt box should be kept filled and the colts given plenty of exercise.

N. E. Nekoliczuk, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been appointed to a position in the Poultry Department, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, with advanced training in animal nutrition at that institution. For some years he has been an active member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.



# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Willie Winkle

### Stanley and Livingstone and a Letter from Tanganyika

SAY, IT MUST have been great to have been Stanley," said Jack when we were walking home from school the other afternoon. "I saw the picture 'Stanley and Livingstone' at the Capitol Theatre last week and I've been thinking about them two men ever since. I got a book about Stanley to find out what he did when he got back to Africa. You know when the picture finishes you see Stanley going back to Africa to carry on Livingstone's work. Wish there was some chance of going off and exploring places like that now."

"That's why I like to read all about Admiral Byrd and his exploring trips to the South Pole," said Pinto. "Wish I was big enough to go with him on his next trip. Did you see the pictures of that big snow truck he's going to take?"

"I thought that Livingstone picture was swell and it just happened that we got a letter from a friend of ours who is out in that same place, Tanganyika. Come on in and I'll read it to you."

WE GOT IN the Pirates' Den and there was 25 kids there when I came downstairs with the letter and then I started to read it.

This is what I read: "We have just got back to our home in Nioka, in the Belgian Congo, after our summer holidays. We managed to buy an old model A Ford and it gets us about pretty good. Until recently we didn't have very good roads but now they are building roads everywhere."

"We spent five days hiking in the Ruwenzori Range, which is sometimes known as the Mountains of the Moon. This range has its base in a tropical forest where elephants, lions, leopards, etc., roam and yet its peaks are covered with snow all the year round. It is one of the sources of the Nile and I wonder if it is not spoken of more as such for its feed streams on both sides. The children delighted to bathe in the icy melted snow, boulder-strewn dashing mountain river that tumbled past just below the house we stayed in."

"The children were thrilled that a leopard was caught in a trap a few feet from our house. We were playing hop-ching checkers when we heard the gun go off."

"Gee, don't that make you feel scared?" said Pinto.

"Aw, don't interrupt," said Jack. "Go on Willie read more."

So I started to read again: "Marguerite is the highest peak in the Mountains of the Moon. It is 16,700 feet high and has been climbed only once and that from the Congo side by a well-equipped scientific expedition in 1932. There are real hazards, huge crevasses in the snow fields and constant fogs which obliterate everything and leave you stranded. I went up quite a way and when I got up to 13,000 feet there were everlasting flowers flourishing. We were just about at the equator but up that high it was quite cold at night and one night I rolled out of my sleeping bag and nearly froze stiff."

ON OUR WAY home from Ruwenzori we passed through a village where the natives were having a feast of elephant meat. Elephants are constantly destroying the natives' gardens and this day they managed to kill one but not before it had destroyed several houses. They plunged 150 spears into the elephant and now he was being hauled in a roadside butcher shop. Natives were fighting over special parts of the elephant and chopping bones, and blood covered their black bodies.

"When we got home we heard that there had been another outbreak of cannibalism in the region around Matsa. Women have been lured into the forest on the pretext of helping to bring in meat and then have been killed to make a supposedly powerful charm to aid in hunting. Parts of their bodies are burned, then the ash is rubbed into small cuts

on the back of the hunter's hand. The rest has been sold as meat on the open market. About 150 people are waiting trial for participation in this cannibalism."

"We had some chewing gum sent to us by some friends and we gave a stick of it to a little native boy. We forgot about the boy and his gum until late in the afternoon and then he asked if he could please stop chewing because his strength was all gone."

"The children have some interesting pets just now. Only this morning the native boys brought us a young dikker, a small animal of the deer family. It is about the size of a lamb. Then we have a small genet, a very tiny cat. Also a couple of monkeys run loose in the back yard. They come at the call of food. They are tame and quite friendly."

"Congo is a country of contrasts; a land of light and darkness, of love and hate, reverence and revenge, sunny songs and weird wails, floods and drought, feasting and famines, cold dawns and blazing noons, snow-capped peaks and stifling valleys, giants and pygmies, Christianity and paganism. It is a topsy-turvy land of people who sleep while we are awake, whose sheep have no wool; of many trees whose leaves turn red and then green and which shed their bark instead of their leaves. Here time is measured by the number of moons or high and low-water seasons, and distance by the number of days' trek. Here no one but missionaries have birthdays and there is no such thing as an old maid; grey hair is desired and respected, eyelashes instead of eyebrows are plucked, teeth are filed and not filled; styles are cut in the skin as well as in cloth and one points with lips instead of fingers."

When I had finished reading Jack said: "So that's Africa. Gee, kind of gives you the creeps. Don't think I'm so keen about it now. But mustn't Livingstone have had a terrible time in all that and it was lots worse than that when he was living there."

"Think I'd sooner go to the South Pole with Byrd than go there," said Pinto. "All you got to bother about there is the cold. No elephants to step on you or lions to pull your hair and no black women to make faces at you. Yep, me for the South Pole."

"Well, anyways its nice to see pictures like 'Stanley and Livingstone' cause they teach you things you never knew before and give you ideas about things to read," I said. "I'm going to read more about both those fellows."

### STICKS TO BUSINESS

KITCHENER, Ont.—Evidently motion picture operators do not believe in busmen's holidays. Too busy to ever watch a picture while on duty, a projection man here admits he has not seen a whole movie in 10 years.

## A Dizzy Walk Across Niagara

EACH YEAR WHEN the Shrine Circus is held here there are show people who do stunts on the tightrope. We always marvel at their ability to do their daring stunts. They are usually about 10 feet off the floor and really seldom suffer serious injury if they fall. Some of these performers are very clever and turn somersaults in the air and land back on the wire.

But what would we have thought of a man like Charles Blondin, who walked on a wire across Niagara River, just below the falls and whose picture appears at the bottom of this page. He made his first trip on July 1, 1859, and it took him about 17 minutes to walk from the American to Canadian shore. Later he made the trip much faster. Great crowds gathered to see this "daredevil."

The rope which stretched across the river was 1,100 feet long. If he had fallen from it, his death would have taken place 160 feet below.

THE PRINCE OF WALES was among those who gazed at the Frenchman. He was on a visit to this continent which took him to cities in both Canada and the United States. We are told that Blondin invited him to get in the wheelbarrow and be pushed across the Niagara River, but the Prince said he'd rather not.

"Blondin" was a stage name, or we might say a "tightrope name," for this amazing person. His real name was Jean Gravelet. It was changed in the belief that the public would like "Charles Blondin" better.

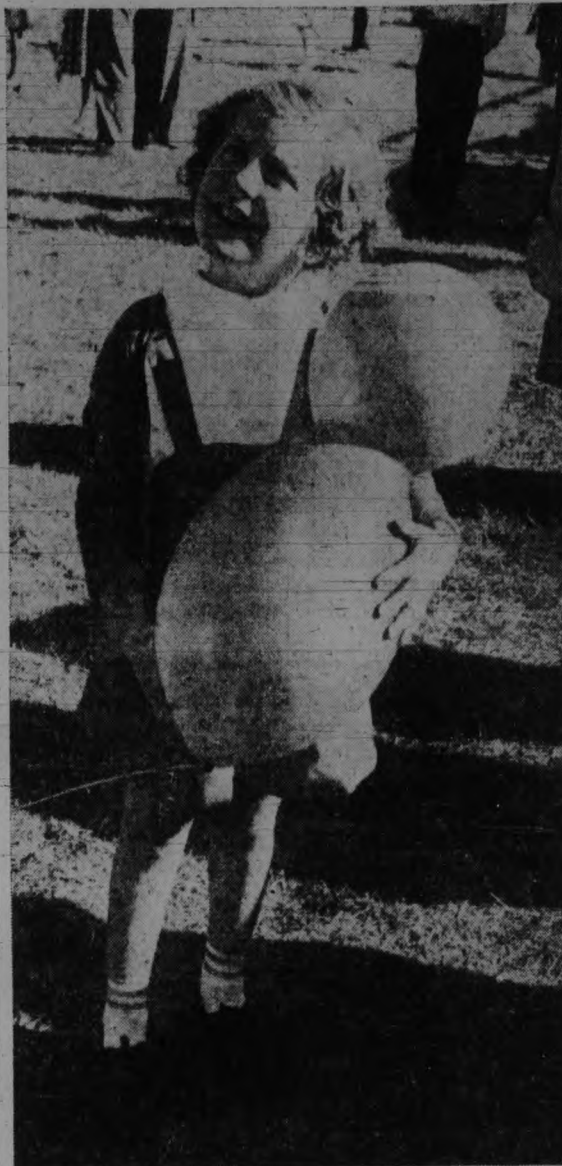
Blondin was 35 years old when he made his first journey across Niagara. During one of his later trips he walked on stilts.

One day someone asked him whether the stunt was dangerous. "Yes," he replied, "the rope might break."

IN LATER LIFE, Blondin went to England and retired from his work. For years he lived in Manchester. Then came a new call to appear before the public. He accepted it, though he had reached the age of 68.

Here is a report of his appearances, as told in the New York Tribune of September 25, 1892: "Blondin's rope was 88 feet above the ground. He was clad in a brilliant costume. On being hoisted to the rope, he walked along it from end to end (188 feet). Then the old gentleman blindfolded himself and returned to the middle of the rope, bearing a basket and a small stove. From the basket he took various utensils and some eggs. He broke and beat the eggs, and cooked them into an omelette on the stove. After that, he carried his son across on his back, and traversed the rope on a bicycle."

Blondin lived to the age of 73. His last appearance before the public took place in Belfast, Ireland, only a year before he died. He said one day, "I am willing to walk across Niagara, but I would never take a chance on stepping off of a moving trolley car."



Donna Lamont had her arms full of a double-decker balloon at the exhibition last week but she couldn't refrain from gazing up at a friend who was taking a ride in the Ferris wheel. If Donna's balloon had been much bigger it might have taken her for a ride.

## Dog Bellboy

"Mark," a big black Labrador dog, which delighted in his duties of a bell-boy in the LaSalle Hotel, in Regina, Sask., is dead of old age.

G. McCallum, Mark's owner, lived in the hotel for a time, and when he moved to a house the dog divided his time between the two places.

Mark would meet guests as they came in and carry their keys or parcels to their rooms. He even learned to pick up quarters. He trained himself not to bother customers at the lunch counters, and at regular periods went to the kitchen for his meals.

Mark had the distinction of wearing the No. 1 Dog License Tag of Regina, and once when the dog-catcher rounded him up there was an immediate indignation meeting and the hotel car was rushed to the pound to bring him back.

"He was the most intelligent and affectionate dog I ever knew," sadly commented Georges Kangles, hotel manager.

## Tillie the Cat

Did you ever hear of Tillie the cat? Mr. A. C. Lawless of Duncan is telling her story as he heard it from his son-in-law and daughter in Port Alberni. He thinks it proves something—the intuition of animals, the superiority of home blood, or . . . something. Anyway, he thinks it worth repeating.

Tillie is a seafarer. She walked aboard a freighter at Port Alberni about 18 months ago, got herself adopted by the crew and sailed away for Australia.

She went ashore there and disappeared all the time the ship was loading. Then, just an hour before sailing, back she came, stepping proudly up the gangplank. She gave birth to kittens on the way to England. All of them died.

Then in England the performance was repeated. Tillie stayed ashore for several days, came back an hour before sailing time, bore another litter while the ship was in the Panama Canal zone. They all died, too.

And so to Vancouver and back to Port Alberni. There, in her

## Uncle Ray

### Strange Tricks Are Played By Tornadoes

A VISITOR to the Wisconsin Historical Museum can see exhibits showing tricks played by a tornado. One exhibit is a part of a pitchfork imbedded in a telephone pole. Another is a section of a tree trunk with a long iron bar in it.

The tornado took place at New Richmond, Wis., in 1899. The pitchfork must have lost its handle at the time it struck the pole, the handle breaking off and the iron part behind the trees sinking into the wood.

The iron bar is five-eighths of an inch thick and two and a half inches wide. In the tornado, it was lifted in the air and hurled into the tree trunk.

People who have been through tornadoes tell of all sorts of odd happenings. A family in Omaha, Neb., told of an event on Easter Sunday, 1913. During the tornado the wind pulled blankets from a bed and drew them up into the chimney of an open fireplace.

Corks fly out of bottles in tornadoes. Chickens lose their feathers. The roof of a house may be blown off, while the walls are left standing firmly in place. In other cases, sad to say, the walls break or fall, and let the roof and second floor crash down.

Here are a few other things

TORNADOES seldom last more than one hour. In winter they travel faster than in summer, the average winter speed being 32 miles an hour, as compared with 26 miles an hour for summer. Some tornadoes have swept forward at from 40 to 60 miles an hour, but they have been above the average.

We may wonder how such speeds of wind could do so much damage, but I am speaking of forward speeds, not whirling speeds. The wind tends to go around and around, and the whirling speed is far greater, several hundred miles an hour.

It is a comfort, however, to know that a tornado advances more slowly than most automobiles can go. This means that a motorist is likely to be able to escape—if he travels in the right direction.

IN SOME SECTIONS, tornadoes are common. People have learned to know the signs when dark, down-reaching, funnel-shaped clouds sweep over the prairies. They run to cyclone cellars, which often are some distance from their homes, where they will not be struck by falling walls or roofs. If a person on foot cannot get away from the path of a tornado, he is advised



Here we see 10-year-old Judith Williams, a visitor from Gibbons, Alberta, Canada, looking at tornado exhibits in Wisconsin Historical Museum.

which have been reported from one place or another after tornadoes finished their work.

Iron bridges have been lifted and tossed into rivers.

A cart with a weight of 600 pounds was picked up and torn to pieces in the air. One of the iron tires was found after it fell at a distance of 3,900 feet—about three-fourths of a mile.

Nails have been flung against beams with such force that they were driven in head first.

to lie flat on the ground, and so be less likely to be picked up.

In 1929 a windstorm struck a school in Virginia. The principal was alone in the building when the wind picked it up and destroyed it. It all happened so suddenly that the first thing he knew he was standing in a pond 75 feet away. He was up to his knees in water, but the wind had dropped him so gently that he was not hurt.

home port, Tillie ran her shore visit longer, caught the outgoing ship with barely half an hour to spare. From the high seas comes the report: "More kittens. All doing well this time."

"So it proves, you see," says Mr. Lawless, "that animals have some wonderful instinct. How else could that cat invariably know so closely when the ship was going to sail?"

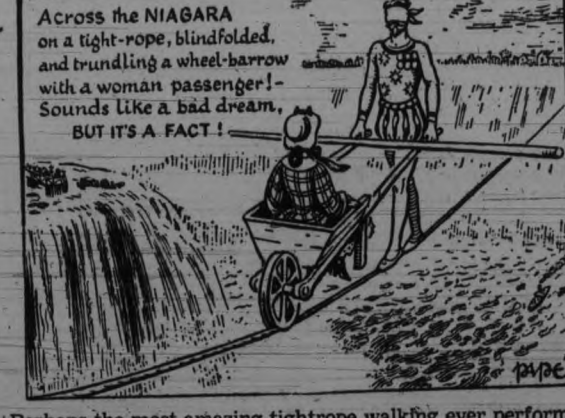
# Deeds of People Who Have Had Plenty of Nerve



In these days, when small nations are being badly treated by others, we may think back to the time when Switzerland suffered from the foreign invader. A great Swiss hero is William Tell. Legend says that in 1307 he saved himself from death by shooting an apple from the head of his small son, after being ordered to do so by the Austrian bailiff, Gessler. The Swiss later drove out the invaders, and were able to enjoy freedom in their little country.



In modern times, expert marksmen have fired arrows and bullets close to people, sometimes as "stunts" before crowds. Knife-throwers have shown their skill in sideshows, throwing so closely that a tiny slip would cause injury or death to the man or woman who acted as a target of a sort. Experts with golf clubs have knocked balls from "tees" on the faces of people. This would be a silly thing, almost criminal, for an amateur to try. It does not seem right for even an expert to do.



Perhaps the most amazing tightrope walking ever performed took place at Niagara Falls in 1859 and 1860. Time and again, Charles Blondin walked above the Niagara River on a rope. He changed his act from day to day, going blindfolded, pushing a wheelbarrow, and carrying a man on his back. Our artist has found record of one case in which he took a woman across in a wheelbarrow. Such a deed would not be allowed at Niagara Falls today.



# Oh, Listen to the Band----



Al Prescott... out of bedlam he brought harmony, discipline.

By E. A. R.

**L**ITTLE DID YOU realize that the bedlam you heard last summer as you walked along Langley Street would be instrumental in putting Victoria on the musical map. It came from about 40 pair of young masculine lungs applied vigorously to two-score assorted brass instruments. The result was mostly noise, emphatically loud.

Now, three or four months later, these boys, 38 by count, are known as the Kinsmen's Boys' Band. Under the watchful guidance of Victoria's ace bandmaster, Al Prescott, they are being developed into a musical organization that Victoria can be proud of.

## MORE MEMBERS

The boys, ranging in age from 8 to 16, bicycle from all corners of Greater Victoria—some even from Saanich—to attend practice twice weekly, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., at 1114 Langley Street, the site of an ancient building leased by the city to the Kinsmen. The members have turned carpenter, plasterer and electrician to renovate the building, even installing a heating unit for the coming winter.

The Kinsmen Club, a group of Victoria's younger business men interested in boys' work, conceived the idea of a band some time ago, started with a small group of youngsters formerly in a band conducted by Charles Rowles, and are now canvassing to complete a membership drive of 100. The full complement will be about 50; the others will be trained, moved into the band as merit and vacancies permit. About a third of the present aggregation had never before played a musical instrument.

"We were fortunate in securing



Biggest instrument, sousaphone (after John Philip Sousa, famous American bandmaster), is tooted by band's biggest boy, Roy "Slim" White.



Twenty-four well-disciplined bandmen atop Kinsmen bandrooms, Langley Street, romp confidently through "The Gypsy Festival," end last beat well together. Lad with arm in sling, lower right-hand corner, week ago cracked his elbow, felt more upset about missing rehearsal than from pain; came anyway, arm bandaged, fingers free.



No mirror trick; these are the band's two sets of twins. The McAlpines, Don and Doug, roll the side drums, Doug smiling over a new "lick" and the McCorquadales carry the brass, Jim the euphonium, Bill the trombone. Or is it the other way around?



Backbone of any band, these trumpeters polish a phrase or two. Back row: Trumpeters Roy White, Ernie Wellwood, Howard Rowbottom, Steven Bailey, Stewart Brunell. Front row: Ken Druse, Gordon Riddle, Victor Keating, Ted Woodyard, Colin Eddy and Morris Steeve.

the services of Mr. Prescott," says Ernie H. Harris, chairman of the band committee. "These boys aren't just learning to play sousaphones. They are being taught musicianship, something they will keep the rest of their lives, perhaps choose as a career. You'd be surprised at the talent developed."

"The Kinsmen feel that, added to the opportunity given talented Victoria youngsters to learn both music and splendid disciplinary training, Victoria is culturally able to compete favorably with Vancouver's publicized Kitsilano Boys' Band, the benefits resulting in an added tourist attraction and an entertainment feature for

shows or parades. The boys are now learning to march—quite an intricate feat while playing a cornet or trombone—so that they can add performances such as the Retreat, Last Post and Tattoo to their rapidly-expanding repertoire.

A marching band must have uniforms. That's where "Peanut

Day" comes in. The Kinsmen have pledged themselves to outfit the youngsters in a smart, military garb. Present design call for a typical West Point dress parade uniform in red and blue, with cutaway coats, gold braid across the chest, pants, tall shako hats with chin straps. Each uniform will cost about \$50. To help

defray the expense—the Kinsmen will make their first major appeal to the public September 30 (a week today), when they will introduce a tag day novel to Victorians called "Peanut Day." A bag of peanuts is given with each tag bought.

The youngsters want to show Victoria what they can do, even

without their uniforms. You never saw such an enthusiastic, earnest bunch. But you won't see the band that day. We thought they were good enough when we heard them, but Mr. Prescott says he's sorry, but "Victorians must wait until some time in November" before he will let his charges perform publicly.

## This South Sea Dream Came True

By MARIANNE HARTZELL

**L**ITTLE DID WE KNOW, after we had sailed from Victoria, B.C., and had anchored in Los Angeles, Cal., that it would be many months of working and waiting before our dream—of continuing 3,000 miles southwest to the tropical Marquesas Islands below the equator—would come true.

It is not an easy thing to make dreams come true, as many an ardent dreamer knows, and there was genuine rejoicing inside our hearts as the six of us stood on the deck once more, watching the mainland fade out of sight.

It is a thrill only boat lovers can understand, once more to put to sea and feel the decks surge and roll beneath your feet, to see wind, and hear the quiet swish of the tugging of white sail in the salt water as the white hull of your boat pushes gently aside the ocean swells.

But we got seasick. For four days we rolled about in miserable, stuffy bunks, took our tricks at the wheel, attempted to swallow unsavory food only to bring it up again.

Four days is a long time to be seasick and afterwards you feel pretty weak. So it was with a great deal of enthusiasm that we looked forward to a landfall—rocky, barren Guadalupe Island.

Guadalupe is an island owned by Mexico and it was sufficiently near our charted course to be included in our trip. We sighted its bulky, hazy mass on the horizon just ahead about sunrise on our fifth day at sea, but it was

well after dark before we rounded its lower end and started the motor to come into the small, precarious bay that clings to a side of a sheer cliff—the best possible anchorage.

Besides a few Mexican peons who might or might not, as rumormongers said, live on the other side of the island, Guadalupe, on our first glimpse at dawn, was totally barren and uninhabited. I was inclined to believe that nobody was living on it, for a more bleak, forbidding homeland I could never imagine.

However, there were goats. Tom and Dick lost no time in going ashore in the dinghy, guns on their backs, in quest of fresh goat meat. It was very difficult to land, as there was no beach at all, and high breakers made it dangerous to attempt a landing, but together we pulled the dinghy up on a large flat rock and set out to explore.

A hundred goat skulls covered the beach and surrounding hill, crumbling with age. There seemed very little trace of any of the other bones—leg bones, etc., and we wondered if some whale boat or fishermen's fleet had come in and gathered goats for meat, chopping off their heads and leaving them behind.

The next morning we were preparing breakfast when I happened to stick my head out of the companionway and saw a white boat chugging into the harbor toward us.

My heart leaped in terror. It is against the Mexican law to come to Guadalupe without permission, and we had heard long

and frightening tales of the imposing Mexican government by returning yachtsmen in California. Two of Mexico's choice goats were hanging from our rigging in the early morning sun.

There, I thought, goes our South Sea voyage. Ended up in a Mexican jail—or left penniless by a staggering fine.

So you can imagine my shuddering sigh of relief when the boat came about—and on her stern I read: City of San Pedro. (San Pedro is about 20 miles from Los Angeles.)

Closer inspection revealed it to be a tuna fishing boat and we gleefully scurried below to write a note to our folks back home, informing them we were still safe.

## TO SEA AGAIN

It was a pleasant and welcome rest we had at Guadalupe, but there was no water there, nor any food except goat meat, so we shoved off the next morning. It was a grim feeling, putting out to sea again, wondering if we were going to get seasick, and hoping the ocean would be kind to us during the 30 or 40 days we would be at her mercy.

Cut off from the land except for a short-wave radio set which worked only spasmodically, we felt things take on a strange and different perspective. At first we were inclined to feel as if we were wasting time, so prone are we civilized folk to rush about in cities, counting minutes. Life began to ease up, and day after day slipped by with but a shrug of one's shoulders.

Every day brought us nearer

and nearer the equator, and every day we threw something overboard, carrots that rotted, either from the temperature or lack of care while we were seasick. Oranges mildewed at the rate of about three a day; lemons also. We had wiped eggs, 30 dozen of them, in mineral oil and packed them in salt, and they kept remarkably well. Potatoes grew sprouts a foot long, and the vegetable locker looked like a garden with the onions that began to grow.

## THE DOLDRUMS

And so we hit the doldrums. From Guadalupe, to about 10 degrees north latitude, are the northwest trades, strong, reliable winds. We rolled (and I mean rolled!) off the miles during this stretch in grand style, but the moment we came within the vicinity of the "equatorial doldrums" as they are called—the faithful trades left us. It was now 10 degrees—or 600 miles—to the southeast trades.

First we would have half an hour of glassy, sunny calm. Great stretches of canvas sail would bang and flap against the rigging. Then, from over the rim of the ocean would come an army of dark clouds, marching down upon us. The wind would pick up the sail, fill it, and the Lorna D. would go galloping off at seven or eight knots for half an hour!

Then the blackest of the clouds would empty its fat bag of rain upon us; and for the next half hour we would be deluged. With the coming of the rain, the wind would give its last gasping sigh, and disappear, and once more



A hundred goat skulls covered the beach... crumbling with age.

sails would idly flap in the breathless atmosphere.

For two weeks we wallowed about in the doldrums, hoping for a wind, changing sails as many as five times a day, making perhaps 15 or 20 miles a day, other days 50. One morning, when I bothered to count, I added up seven rain squalls visible from our deck along the 360 degrees of horizon! Yet it wasn't raining where we were.

At last we reached the place where the southeast trades were supposed to be, but very imitation trade winds they were! They blew in genuine South Sea fashion—which is to blow if you feel like it, but if you don't—well, there's always tomorrow.

Our southeast trades finally

puffed us southward, and every day we saw literally hundreds, if not thousands, of flying fish. They would cut the surface, like a flock of silver shimmering birds, and sometimes glide the length of a city block before they would terminate their graceful flight in an awkward bellyflop! We watched them carefully to see if we could discern how they fly—for there has been a controversy over whether they use their tails to propel themselves over the surface—or whether they really fly like birds.

Many times we saw them fall to the surface and take off again with a flip of their tail against the water. But again, their flights were often too high and too long to be merely a push of the tail

against the surface, and we all came to the conclusion that they soar with their wings, even if they don't actually fly with them.

The days began to mount. Fortieth day was passed—41, 42, 43—the days went by. Closer and closer we came to Nuka Hiva, our first South Sea landfall! And early on the 46th day after leaving Avalon, at Catalina Island, we sighted land!

There, faintly in the distance, was a streak of grey on the horizon.

There, towering fully 20 times higher, 200 times longer, Ua Huka was right in front of our bow!

And so we reached our goal. That night at 9 we ran into Taio Hae Bay at Nuka Hiva and dropped anchor.